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Ahmad: 34°C 93°F

Falaka: 34°C 93°F

Maximum temperature expected: Kuwait: 36°C 97°F

Ahmad: 35°C 95°F

Falaka: 34°C 93°F

Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 39 per cent

Ahmad: 47 per cent

Falaka: 65 per cent

Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 54 per cent

Ahmad: 75 per cent

Falaka: 80 per cent

Czech premier quits

PRAGUE, Oct 10, (Reuters): Czechoslovak Prime Minister Lubomir Strougal, regarded as a prime backer of economic reform within the country's conservative leadership, resigned today.

The official Cetecka news agency said that Communist Party leader Milos Jakes had recommended to the central committee that it should vote to accept Strougal's resignation from the post he has held since 1970.

Casualties reported as troops open fire at march

Benjedid promises political reforms

ALGIERS, Oct 10, (Agencies): Algerian President Chadli Benjedid today promised wide-ranging political reform in an attempt to end nearly a week of riots.

But he said in a nationwide television address that the economic austerity drive which sparked the trouble would continue and he pledged a firm line against what he called sabotage.

"There will be political reforms in all fields... there is a programme being prepared and it will be put to the people to decide on," he said.

Change

The President, speaking slowly and calmly for 25 minutes, said the reforms would be "total and comprehensive" and could even change the institutions and constitutional foundations of the Algerian state.

"They will deal with many of our economic and political problems... we open the field for real nationalist forces to take part without exception," he added.

"I promise our nation we will respect their desire for political changes in their widest meaning," Benjedid said.

Benjedid told Algerians the country was going through dangerous times but maintained his government would take a firm line against what he called sabotage. He also said economic reform measures would continue.

Earlier, soldiers fired into a crowd of demonstrators in the old quarter of the riot-torn Algerian capital today, killing at least 10 people, witnesses said.

Dozens of demonstrators fell to the ground after soldiers opened fire in the Bab El Oued section of the Casbah, the capital's old quarter, witnesses said. Ambulances were at the scene of the shootings and witnesses said at least 10 people were killed.

"It was a peaceful march. They



A young Algerian wounded when soldiers opened fire to disperse the protest march in Algiers. (Reuters wirephoto)

opened fire without any warning. There are many, many dead," one local witness said.

He said the ranks of the marchers had been swelled by bands of discontented youths angry over a lack of basic foodstuffs and poor job prospects.

Residents said thousands of young demonstrators led by Muslim fundamentalists wearing long white robes surged out of crowded mosques at midday and planned to march to the headquarters of the ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) in central Algiers.

Thousands more simultaneously gathered in the low-income district of Belcourt in the east of the capital and moved off to join the march to First of May Square, flashpoint of many of the past week's worst disturbances.

Two fundamentalists, their robes bloodsoaked from bullet wounds, were seen by a Reuters

correspondent being carried out of ambulances at the Ali Ait Dir Hospital near the scene of the trouble.

Outside the hospital, hundreds of youths shouted slogans denouncing the FLN and said the Army had launched an unprovoked attack as the demonstrators were beginning to disperse.

Estimates

Before today's clashes, unofficial estimates of the death toll since rioting started last Tuesday have varied from 100 up to 200, but no official casualty figures have been released.

Many of the youths said they did not agree with all the Muslim demands but had gone to the demonstration because of their dislike of the current government.

Witnesses said several women joined today's march, the first

time they had been seen to play an active role in the unrest.

The witnesses said most of the casualties occurred after the demonstrators had been turned away from the First of May Square and were converging outside security police headquarters at the Place des Martyrs (Martyrs Square) at the entrance to the Bab El Oued slum.

A young girl said she saw at least two people killed. "This will go on. After what happened here today, there is no turning back."

She said government claims that saboteurs were behind the demonstration were false. "We, students, were against all the looting and burning, but it was the only way to be heard."

In Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak today deplored the rioting in Algeria and said he hoped for a quick return to law and order.

Hoss rejects federal system for Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct 10, (AP): Acting Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss warned today that partitioning Lebanon into sectarian mini-states would trigger endless wars between Christians and Muslims.

"I challenge the advocates of federalisation or partition to draw up the borders of their cantons. This cannot be done," the Syrian-backed Hoss, a Sunni Muslim, told the Associated Press.

He was responding to an earlier statement by Samir Geagea, leader of the main Christian militia, that federalisation was the only practical way to end the deadlock over presidential elections and Lebanon's 13-year civil war.

"Political decentralisation or federalisation will not, as some imagine, bring an end to the state of war, but will kindle an endless war on the borders of the cantons," Hoss said.

"It will also lead to endless wars in the streets, alleys, hills, villages and towns," Hoss warned.

Lebanon has been without a President since Sept 23, when President Amin Gemayel's 6-year term ended.

Parliament failed to convene before Gemayel's exit to vote in a successor. Christians boycotted three sessions called to elect a new head of state, blocking the election of pro-Syrian candidates.

After clashes leave 3 dead

Uprising leaders call for world intervention

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Oct 10, (AP): Underground Palestinian leaders called for world intervention to stop what they called Israeli repression in the occupied territories. A day of clashes left three Arabs dead.

Troops shot and killed two Palestinians in the West Bank during searches yesterday for suspected agitators, and a Gaza Strip man was killed after attacking a border security guard with a knife, a military spokesman said.

The Army said eight other protesters were wounded yesterday, but Arab hospital officials put the number at 23. Sunday's violence increased the casualty toll of the past three days to nine dead and more than 70 wounded.

Revolt

In their leaflet, leaders of the uprising called on the United Nations to intervene to force Israel to reopen schools and universities in the occupied territories and urged residents to organise sit-in demonstrations at foreign embassies and the UN offices. Israeli authorities have closed the classrooms, fearing students would use them as staging points for protests.

The revolt against Israel's rule of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, entered its 11th month yesterday. Stores were closed and public transportation

was paralyzed in a general strike to mark the anniversary.

The uprising has become the top issue in a campaign leading to national elections on Nov 1.

The military spokesman said the Army, in a change of tactics, went on the offensive and entered more than 30 towns and villages to search for suspects and make arrests yesterday.

In the West Bank village of Yatta, troops were greeted by a hostile mob that attacked them with rocks, forcing the soldiers to open fire, the spokesman said.

Two residents were shot and died while receiving medical treatment after Army helicopters evacuated them, he said.

In an unrelated incident, a 20-year-old Gaza man was shot dead when he attacked a civilian security guard who questioned him upon his return to Israel from Egypt, where he was attending the university.

Palestinian sources identified the man as Osama Ahmed Abu Dahi of Rafah. Arab sources said another man, 35-year-old Ibrahim Hamdan Abu Fogo, also of Rafah, was wounded in the incident but was in good condition at a hospital.

The military clamped a curfew on Rafah, a town of 11,000 to prevent demonstrations following the killing, the Army said.

PLO to declare independence before the end of this month

TUNIS, Oct 10, (Agencies): Palestinian leaders have agreed to recommend the declaration of a Palestinian state and the Palestinian parliament-in-exile will probably make the declaration before the end of the month, a spokesman said today.

Jamil Hilal, director of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) information department, said the leaders at meetings in Tunis since last Friday, have also decided that formation of a provisional government should wait till later.

The state would be based on a resolution passed by the United Nations Security Council in 1947 — before the birth of the State of Israel — which proposed the division of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, Hilal said.

The leaders, who include the 15-member PLO executive committee and the heads of the various commando organisations, have not decided when and where the movement's parliament, the Palestine National Council (PNC), will meet.

Working

The spokesman said the leadership was still working on the exact formulation of the independence declaration and on a parallel political statement setting out the PLO's approach to a Middle East peace settlement.

"A lot of ground has been

covered but it is not finalised... everything should be decided in two or three days," he said.

Hilal declined to say how far the statement was likely to go towards an explicit recognition of Israel, a move which many states say is essential if the PLO is to force Israel into direct talks.

On the idea of a provisional government-in-exile, he said the PNC would give its central council and the PLO executive committee a mandate to form it at the appropriate time.

Other PLO officials have linked the timing to progress towards holding a Middle East peace conference.

A major factor in the timing of the PNC session is that Israeli and US elections take place in early November.

Some Palestinians have favoured postponing the meeting until the movement knows with whom it will be dealing in Jerusalem and Washington.

In Cairo, Hani El Hassan, an adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, told reporters that once the document is approved by the PNC, the next step will be the establishment of a provisional Palestinian government.

El Hassan, who spoke after a meeting with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid, said: "We will present the PNC with the document of independence, proclaiming the birth of a Palestinian state."

Pakistani caretakers 'to quit before polls'

By Ashraf Shad

A HIGHLY-PLACED source, in a telephone interview from Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, has told Arab Times that the caretaker governments of all the four provinces will be asked to resign a fortnight before the general elections, scheduled for Nov 16, 1988.

The source said that the government was very keen on holding elections in a free and fair atmosphere and wanted to remain impartial, and for the first time in the history of Pakistan, has asked the judiciary to supervise the November polls.

Demanding
Most of the major political parties have been demanding the dissolution of the caretaker governments established by the late President Zia-ul-Haq, after his dismissal of the government

headed by Mohammed Khan Junejo and the dissolution of the national and provincial assemblies on May 29 this year.

All the caretaker chief ministers of the four provinces are members of the Muslim League (Fida group), which has just announced an eight-party rightist alliance comprising like-minded political parties. The alliance is likely to pose the biggest challenge to Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party's bid to win the scheduled polls.

Refused
President Ghulam Ishaq Khan had earlier refused to bow to the opposition's demand of dissolving the caretaker government.

However, it is reported that to ensure that the election results are undisputed, he will ask all the four caretaker governments to quit at least two weeks prior to the polls.

For direct exports of fruits

Israel signs accord with Palestinians

TEL AVIV, Oct 10, (Reuters): Israel and Palestinian farmers signed an agreement today to allow direct exports of fruit and vegetables from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to the European Economic Community (EEC) for the first time.

Khaled Qutob, secretary of the Agricultural Co-operative Union in the West Bank and a signatory, said it was the first accord between Israel and Palestinian institutions.

"In principle we have direct and independent access. We are calling for the Europeans to make sure the Israelis put their

money where their mouth is," he said.

He said the agreement was signed with goodwill on both sides.

The Agriculture Ministry's Deputy Director-General for Export, Aryeh Zief, said he signed the accord, negotiated over the past nine months, with the three Palestinians who head agricultural co-operatives in the occupied territories.

Israel also issued permits today for direct grapefruit exports from Gaza to Europe, the first licences reflecting the newly-independent status of Palestinian growers.

2 killed in Lebanon

RASHAYA, Lebanon, Oct 10, (Reuters): Two guerrillas were killed and an Israeli-backed militia wounded today when gunmen ambushed a militia patrol defusing an explosive device, a militia radio station said.

The South Lebanon Army (SLA) patrol fought the commandos for about half an hour with machineguns and rockets after the ambush near the South Lebanese town of Jezzine, the SLA-run Voice of the South radio station reported.

Jezzine is located outside Israel's self-declared security zone in South Lebanon.



Two masked Palestinian girls carrying stones ready to face the Israeli occupation forces, in the occupied West Bank. (KUNA photo)

DAY BY DAY

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33 killed in Yugoslav train crash

BELGRADE, Oct 10, (Reuters): At least 33 people were killed in a train crash in eastern Yugoslavia last night, the official news agency Tanjug said today.

It said the death toll was expected to climb as rescue teams had penetrated only part of an express train carriage which jumped the rails in the town of Lapovo, 100 km (60 miles) south of Belgrade.

The accident took place at 1820 GMT yesterday when three carriages of the train jumped the rails as it passed through Lapovo, Tanjug said.

Belgrade television said there were indications the accident may have been caused by someone pulling the emergency brake on the train.

But Tanjug quoted police as saying that initial assessments indicated the accident was not caused by a "human factor."

"Two (of the three) carriages jumped off onto a parallel track where a freight train was parked. They smashed into the freight train and turned over," a policeman in Lapovo told Reuters.

He said some passengers spilled out of the train. Rescue crews were trying to reach other travellers trapped inside.

Tanjug said at least 16 people had been sent to hospital, eight of them with serious injuries.

Yugoslav unrest leading to state of emergency, warns President

BELGRADE, Oct 10, (Reuters): President Raif Dizdarevic told Yugoslavia's 23 million people yesterday that current political unrest could lead to a state of emergency being imposed.

But as he spoke, in a radio and television address, protests continued around the country over economic hardship, ethnic differences and leadership failures.

Violence
In Niksic, in the Montenegro region which borders Albania, thousands of students and workers, angry over low pay and police violence, demonstrated until early today outside local government headquarters demanding that regional leaders resign. Paramilitary police were on alert nearby.

A Reuters correspondent at the scene said many protesters were armed with pistols and some were drunk.

In Yugoslavia's biggest republic, Serbia, and in its two



Dizdarevic

autonomous provinces, the predominantly ethnic Albanian Kosovo to the south and Vojvodina to the north, tens of thousands staged other protests over Serb-Albanian conflict in Kosovo.

Dizdarevic, in the first such presidential address since President Josip Broz Tito died in 1980, said that the unrest could lead to a state of emergency.

Crisis
Yugoslavia is hit by an economic crisis involving 217 per cent inflation and a \$21 billion debt. Worker unrest spilled onto the streets in the summer after Prime Minister Branko Mikulic imposed austerity measures.

A wave of Serbian nationalist protests followed as mass protest rallies were held against the alleged persecution of Slavs in Kosovo by the province's 1.7 million Albanians.

The two types of protest have merged into one broad attack on the ruling communist elite which is dominated by some 50 top politicians in the country's collective leadership organs.

On Saturday Prime Minister Branko Mikulic promised that austerity measures would be soft-

tened in the weeks ahead.

On Saturday paramilitary police went into action for the first time in years in Montenegro with tear gas and clubs to break up protests aimed at toppling the regional regime.

Yugoslav analysts said the police action could fuel a popular backlash against the regime.

Strike
In Niksic, students and workers staged their first joint protest, and student unions around the country voiced support.

On Sunday night hundreds of students in the Montenegrin seaside town Kotor joined a hunger strike by thousands of students in Titograd and Niksic.

Niksic protesters shouted: "We will return the beatings."

Dizdarevic appealed to Yugoslavs to bury their differences and pull together, saying nationalism and other forms of unrest were undermining the foundation of society.

Talks on extradition treaty

BERN, Oct 10, (UPI): US-Swiss negotiations on a new extradition treaty resume after a 3-year break this week with American demands for inclusion of fiscal offences still the main problem, Switzerland said today.

Washington wants a new treaty which would provide for the extradition for trial in the United States of persons charged with tax evasion and other fiscal crimes.

Angola talks end without agreement

UNITED NATIONS, Oct 10, (AP): South Africa, Cuba, and Angola ended informal talks to plan the withdrawal of 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola without reaching agreement on a timetable for their departure, sources said.

The New York Times in today's editions, however, reported officials from Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States agreed yesterday that all Cuban troops should be withdrawn from Angola within 24 to 30 months.

The Times' account quoted unidentified American officials as saying the agreement had been reached after three days' negotiations in New York.

The negotiators had not

expected a breakthrough at these meetings, which were hastily arranged because senior diplomats from all the nations involved were in New York attending the 43rd UN General Assembly.

South Africa has linked its willingness to co-operate with a one-year independence plan for neighbouring South-West Africa, which it rules, to the withdrawal of the Cuban troops, whom Pretoria says threaten the territory's independence.

Diplomats involved in the talks have said they are working toward reaching agreement on a withdrawal timetable at a formal meeting to be held later this month in Brazzaville, the Congo.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Nuns appeal

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J., Oct 10, (Reuters): Five nuns, barricaded in their convent in protest against the introduction of television and newspapers to their cloistered lives, have asked Mother Teresa of Calcutta to appeal to the Pope, according to the nuns' benefactor.

Betty Sutton of Piscataway, New Jersey, benefactor to the rebel nuns, told Reuters she was "greatly encouraged" by a direct phone conversation on Friday with Mother Teresa in India.

Just society

METZ, France, Oct 10, (Reuters): Pope John Paul called for the creation of a more just, caring society today and said Christians must be on their guard to face the challenges of unemployment and loss of faith.

At a mass in the magnificent Gothic cathedral of this eastern French city, the Pope said: "In the face of the great modern challenges, the crisis in employment, a general crisis in society and threat of de-Christianisation, I want to reaffirm your hope. You must not lower your guard."

Vlasov relieved

MOSCOW, Oct 10, (Reuters): Alexander Vlasov, appointed last week prime minister of the largest Soviet republic, the Russian Federation, has been relieved of his duties as Soviet Interior Minister. Tass news agency said today.

Tass did not name a replacement for Vlasov and a spokesman for the agency said, "No one has yet been appointed."

Grenade kills 13

BOMBO, Uganda, Oct 10, (Reuters): A hand grenade thrown during a tribal dance killed 13 people and seriously injured 17 amid Uganda's Independence Day celebrations yesterday, police said today.

Eyewitnesses said the victims were migrant members of the Nubian ethnic group who originate from the northern part of the country, near Sudan. Bombo, the village where the attack took place, is 20 miles (30 kms) north of Kampala.

Sands, 69, dies

GENEVA, Oct 10, (UPI): British magazine writer and author Frederick Sands died in the early hours today of leukemia. He was 69.

The announcement was made by his former actress wife Zina. Born in 1919, Sands was a World War II correspondent at the age of 19.

He settled in Switzerland in 1946 as a staff reporter and then freelance contributor to fleet street newspapers, based in Zurich.

Shevardnadze in Paris for rapprochement

PARIS, Oct 10, (Reuters): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze arrived in Paris today for a three-day visit which is expected to pave the way for a Franco-Soviet summit and set a new tone in relations.

Speaking on arrival at Paris's Orly airport, Shevardnadze confirmed that a summit between Socialist President Francois Mitterrand and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would be on the agenda.

"We must make our co-operation more effective," said Shevardnadze, who is on his first official visit to France.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas confirmed earlier that the socialist government was seeking to turn a new page in relations with the Soviet bloc, often soured by French concern over alleged human rights abuses.

Review
"When I took office the President asked me to review our policies towards the Eastern Bloc," he said. "I have already been to Czechoslovakia and I shall visit other countries in the coming months."

But Dumas said he would not sacrifice France's long-term concern over human rights for the sake of hasty progress on international issues such as disarmament.

"I intend to bring up human rights with Mr. Shevardnadze and we will have a full series of conversations on this topic," Dumas told a radio interviewer.

Shevardnadze is due to have talks with Mitterrand, re-elected in May for a new seven-year

term, as well as Dumas and Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

French press reports say Mitterrand, 71, may travel to Moscow for a Nov 23 space launch that will take Frenchman Jean-Luc Chretien into orbit aboard a Soviet rocket. But officials maintain that nothing has been confirmed.

Relations since Mitterrand came to power in 1981 have been dogged by human rights and Kremlin officials in recent years have expressed concern at what they see as rising anti-Sovietism in Paris.

On a trip to Moscow in 1986 Mitterrand shocked his hosts by raising at a Kremlin banquet the issue of Nobel prize winner and human rights activist Andrei Sakharov, then in internal exile but since allowed to return to Moscow.

Major topics under discussion in Paris are expected to include conventional disarmament in Europe and plans to hold an international conference in France on banning chemical weapons, as well as the Middle East crisis and efforts to bring peace to Kampuchea.

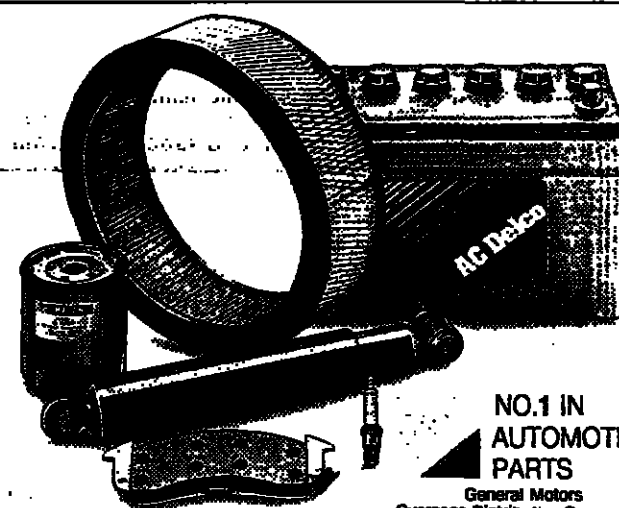
A new round of Kampuchean peace talks is due to open in Paris on Nov 5 in a bid to end more than a decade of civil war and foreign invasion.

Tanker collision

SINGAPORE, Oct 10, (Reuters): Two tankers collided outside the busy port of Singapore before dawn today, spilling oil into the sea, the Port of Singapore Authority (PSA) said.

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Burmese rulers seek multi-party elections

BANGKOK, Oct. 10, (UPI): Internal unrest and international pressure are forcing Burma's military rulers to seek multi-party elections next month, a western diplomat said today.

The Rangoon-based diplomat said, however, there was little chance the elections would be fair.

He said the military government, which seized power Sept. 18, had no support or credibility among the people after harshly suppressing anti-government demonstrations, leaving hundreds of people dead.

Earlier official Rangoon Radio said soldiers killed two people in the capital yesterday because they tried to flee when troops ordered them to halt.

The diplomat said the Army wanted elections to be held in November, but that the military-backed National Unity Party — Burma's only party — was saying it needed until February or March to prepare for the vote.

Democracy

"Realistically you cannot expect free democratic elections," he said, but there had to be "at least a pretence of democracy" for the polls to serve any purpose.

The diplomat said the military felt direct administration was diverting its attention from military matters, such as an upsurge in attacks by insurgent groups that have battled the government for over 30 years.

The military was also beginning to feel the pinch of a cutoff in foreign aid sparked by the harsh crackdown on protesters.

The government needs foreign currency for the purchase of military equipment and supplies as well as the equipment and spare parts needed to get industries damaged in the unrest going again.

Burma's largest aid donor, Japan, the diplomat said, believed its years of aid to the government had been "poured down a hole" and the United States was unlikely to provide spare parts for more than 20 helicopters and seven transport planes donated to Burma's anti-narcotics programme.

Tigers raid Sinhalese village

Tamils massacre 45

COLOMBO, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Suspected Tamil separatist guerrillas shot and hacked to death 45 people, including children, in a raid on Sinhalese village in northern Sri Lanka last night, police said.

They said four other people were seriously wounded in the attack at Mahakongaskade, about 19 km north of Madawachchiya in the north-central province.

About 25 men, suspected of belonging to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, took part in the sloop on the village, a police official said.

The victims included 13 men, 14 women and 18 children.

Schools

The Tigers, the dominant Tamil group fighting to set up an independent state in part of Sri Lanka, opposes preparations for elections to a provincial council in the Tamil-dominated north and east.

The setting up of a semi-autonomous council to enable Tamils in the two regions to look after their affairs is a key element in a peace accord signed between Sri Lanka and India last year.

Two other Tamil militant groups submitted a list of election candidates last week despite threats of disruption by the Tigers.

An eight day-period set aside for nominations ends today.

A government statement said some schools "which are unable to prevent the breakdown of discipline among their pupils" would remain closed indefinitely.

It also said "unscrupulous and anti-democratic forces have been inciting and forcing school children into major acts of indiscipline."

Residents of several provincial towns said by telephone that shops were closed despite emergency laws invoked by the government in an effort to keep them open.

The state-run radio and television broadcast the regulations repeatedly.

The government says shops and hotels will be penalised if they do not open and bus owners will have their vehicles confiscated and licences cancelled if the buses do not run.

Prime Minister Ranasinghe

Premadasa, presidential candidate of the ruling United National Party for elections due in December, has vowed to renegotiate the India-Sri Lanka pact and send back the 52,000 Indian troops on the island if he is elected.

Treaty

Premadasa told the annual party convention on Sunday he hoped to negotiate a friendship treaty with India.

"If by the time I am elected President the Indian forces have not left, I shall ensure that they are withdrawn," he said noting that a large number of Sinhalese as well as Tamils opposed the presence of Indian troops on the island.

Premadasa said he was opposed to the merger of the northern and eastern provinces and would give the people of the east an early opportunity to decide whether they wanted the link with the north.

Premadasa's main election rival, former Prime Minister Mrs Bandaranaike of the opposition Freedom Party, also says she will renegotiate the accord if she wins power.

Soviet troops to leave Afghanistan much earlier

KABUL, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Rocket attacks and supply shortages are making residents of Kabul jittery, but most diplomats expect Soviet troops to leave Afghanistan ahead of schedule.

Four months before the promised departure of the last of the Soviet troops who have supported the government for nine years, few residents of the Afghan capital appear confident of the prospects for peace.

While bustling bazaars, noisy traffic and daily weddings make the city seem normal during the day, after curfew at night Kabul is a ghost town, with only military vehicles on the streets.

"We are afraid all the time. We are afraid of the men in uniform. We are afraid of the rockets,"

some commodities like sugar have disappeared from the

market over the last few days and other basics such as flour have shot up in price. The mujahideen fighting the government have cut the road to Pakistan and Western diplomats said people were hoarding goods in case this happens again in the winter.

Nearly all diplomats are convinced that the Soviet troops will pull out before the Feb 15 deadline set in the April Geneva accords signed by Kabul and Islamabad.

Rockets

They said all the troops might even return home before January and February snows make it hard to move heavy military equipment through high mountain passes.

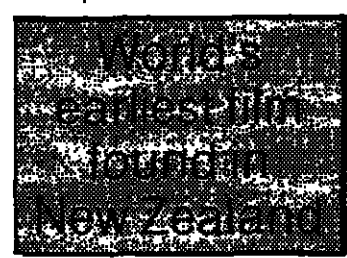
If no peace has been agreed by spring, the rebels could cut roads to the capital, limit air supplies by the use of missiles, and step up

rocket attacks. Five people died in such attacks in Kabul and a village of southern Kandahar province at the weekend, according to Kabul Radio.

One diplomat said the Soviet Union was waging an intensive effort to secure peace in the hope that the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) could be preserved, preferably in a coalition government.

Moscow appeared to be hoping that a new Pakistani government due to be elected on Nov 16 after the death of President Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq in an air crash in August would put pressure on the mujahideen to enter negotiations with Kabul.

Diplomats said a Soviet withdrawal ahead of the February deadline would remove the mujahideen's main enemy and ease Pakistani fears.



CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Oct. 10, (AP): One of the world's earliest feature films, a French production that was thought lost forever, has turned up intact in New Zealand, a news report said today.

New Zealand Press Association said a 1896 production by French film maker Georges Melies, rescued and restored by the New Zealand film archive, has been identified as the earliest of almost 100 missing Melies films.

Jonathan Dennis, director of the film archive, said the discovery of "Le Manoir du Diable" (The House of the Devil) was a major event in world film archaeology.

He said the archive's search for rare New Zealand films constantly turned up prints of foreign films that in many cases were the only surviving copies of these films.

Prints

"Last year, we sent back to the United States 39 crates of rare films, about 250,000 feet in all, representing films made there between 1898 and 1948, and most of it pre-1910."

"All of this was film that did not exist elsewhere and was thought to have been lost forever," he said. "Melies was the first great master of the cinema. He demonstrated the art and potential of the cinema with some classic fantasies and cinema magic at a time when other film-makers were merely recording trains arriving at a station."

He said the print of "Le Manoir du Diable" was worn but intact and that a restored copy of the film was taken to Paris and shown to Madeleine Mathete-Melies, the film maker's grand-daughter.

"She identified it and identified her grandfather in the film," Dennis said.

F-7 fighter

PARIS, Oct. 10, (Reuters): France's state-owned Aero-engine maker, Snecma said today it had agreed to upgrade the jet engines of China's F-7 fighter aircraft.

Marcos' bid to return home fails

MANILA, Oct. 10, (Reuters): A Philippine court today rejected a petition by deposed ruler Ferdinand Marcos to return home and answer corruption charges, saying the decision was up to President Corason Aquino.

Anti-graft court justice Romeo Escara issued the ruling a month before the court

begins a pre-trial hearing or allegations that Marcos received millions of dollars in kickbacks from Japanese companies during his 20-year rule.

Aquino has barred Marcos' return from exile in Hawaii, calling him a threat to national security.

He suggested Marcos could

challenge the ban by elevating his case to the Supreme Court.

The 71-year-old Marcos, who has lived in Hawaii since being ousted in a 1986 popular revolt, had asked Escara to order the government to issue travel documents so he could defend himself personally in the Nov 7-9 hearings.

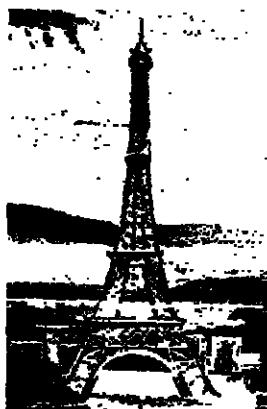
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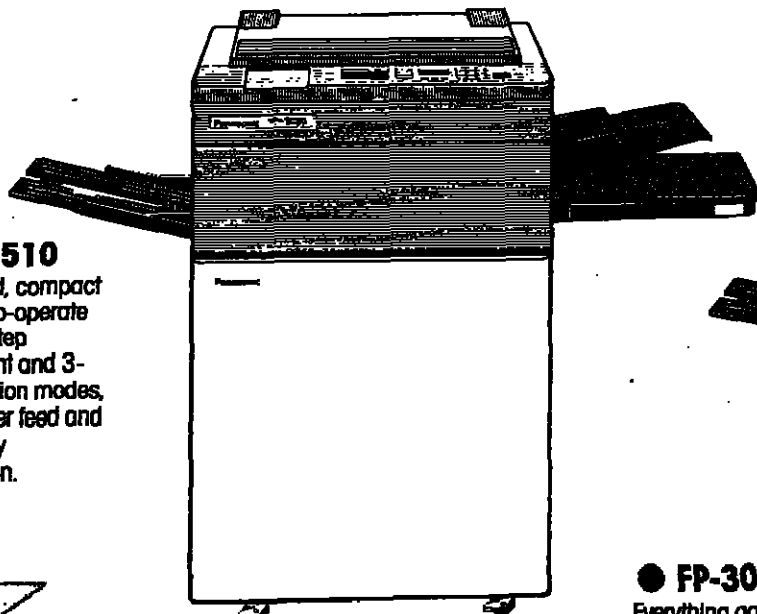


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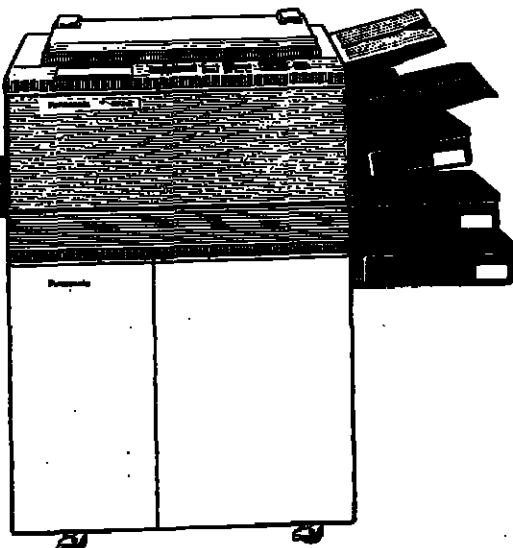
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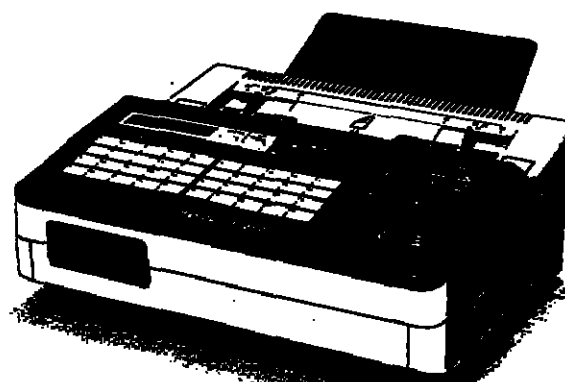
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UNICEF seeking Kuwait's support

By Jadranka Porter

THE United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking Kuwait's support for its programmes which map out projects for the coming decade.

The effort is spearheaded by UNICEF's Gulf area office headed by Sabah Allawi who is currently visiting Kuwait.

Allawi told the Arab Times that UNICEF would like to mobilise Kuwait's efforts in child welfare for programmes that would benefit children in Kuwait and in the rest of the Arab World.

A major objective of his visit is to take stock of Kuwait's achievements since 1979, the International Year of the Child.

Convention

Rizk said Kuwait should put more emphasis on breastfeeding and pay more attention to quality rather than quantity to ensure proper nutrition.

The UNICEF experts are also forging plans for closer co-operation with the Gulf governments.

Guidance

Kuwait has made substantial progress in immunisation with 80 per cent of its children vaccinated against the killer diseases, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, tetanus, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough, said UNICEF's Gulf Information Officer, Ahmed Moosa Rizk.

The diseases cause 3.5 million deaths per year in the world and

disable a similar number of children. "We would like the Gulf states to keep up their efforts," said Rizk.

Experts said that sophisticated hospitals, clinics and medical equipment are not enough to raise healthy children. They said UNICEF plays an important role in providing guidance and expertise and assists rich as well as poor countries.

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"UNICEF is working together with the Gulf governments on developing plans and setting the priorities for the coming decade according to national requirements," said Rizk.

The experts said they hope the Gulf states will live up to their commitment made last March to develop a plan of action for child welfare before the end of 1988.

Rizk said that UNICEF in co-operation with the Gulf's Council of Health Ministers, will provide financial and technical support for the Gulf communication project.

UNICEF has also urged Kuwait and other Gulf states to establish a National Council for Mother and Child which is regarded as essential to improve child welfare.

The United Nations body is also seeking Kuwait's support for the International Convention on the Rights of the Child expected to be tabled for endorsement at the UN General Assembly meeting next year.

The convention seeks to assert children's rights during armed conflicts and their rights to education and survival. It also aims to protect them from child abuse, drug abuse and trafficking in children.

The convention will be discussed next month in Egypt at a meeting to be held jointly by UNICEF and Egypt's National Council for Mother and Child.

The UNICEF experts have also approached the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development with a proposal for joint funding of programmes in the Gulf area.

Egyptian experts to visit Kuwait

CAIRO, Oct. 10, (KUNA): Egyptian teams of experts will visit Kuwait in the coming few days to help lay the groundwork for a number of development projects, Kuwait's State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed said here today.

The Kuwait official told reporters this was decided during his talks with his Egyptian counterpart Atef Obaid earlier in the day.

The Kuwaiti official, who arrived here on Sunday to attend the opening of Egypt's opera house later tonight, said he will meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to relay a message from HH the Amir of Kuwait "on issues of common interests to both countries."

Obaid said three Egyptian delegations will visit Kuwait as part of an agreement he reached with Al-Rashed.

The three teams specialise in executive management, environmental protection and operation of modern equipment, he said.



Al-Rashed

Authority works to streamline ID card issuance

By Lima Al Khalafawi

THE Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI) is working to make the issuance of new Civil ID Cards as quick and easy as possible, according to Faisal Al Shaiji, the head of the authority.

New Civil ID cards will be issued on the expiry of the old ones, he said.

Applicants do not have to personally visit the authority to obtain the new cards.

The same documents as those provided for the old cards are required, but they can be submitted by mail. No additional documents or fingerprinting is required, Al Shaiji said. There will be no additional burdens on the public to receive the new cards, he added.

At the end of December, a new registration service by PACI mail service will be added, he said. The service will include registration for newborn children and the registration of domestic servants.

Al Shaiji also said the long queues at different PACI centres, especially in Farwaniya, are because people who failed to register for the first time are hurrying to complete the required formalities before being subject to a fine.

PACI is receiving an average of 30,000 to 33,000 residence renewals by mail every month. The authority is working to speed up delivery of the cards, Al Shaiji said.

The Civil ID Card will be accepted at all government departments which provide services, such as driver's licence renewal and the issuance of health cards.

Once the new Civil ID Cards are issued, the authority and the Ministry of Interior will begin periodic checks. Those who do not have the cards will be fined, Al Shaiji said.

More information on the Civil ID Cards will be provided at a press conference in the second week of November, Al Shaiji said.

Arabs urged to use media as a tool

KUWAIT, Oct. 10, (Agencies): The Arab League representative here, Hammadi Al Seid, said that information is an effective tool in advocating Arab issues worldwide.

In an interview published here today, Seid said he regrets that Arabs do not pay much attention to information, while Israel is getting the utmost benefit from it.

He noted that the Arabs also lack information on their enemy. Only the Palestinian Studies Centre monitors Israeli publications, he said.

However, activities of the centre are not widely known.

In France the Jewish lobby controls all media tools, the Arab League official said. The Jews in France consider themselves Israeli citizens and always donate to pro-Israeli campaigns, he said.

On the other hand, the 2.5 million Arabs in France are not involved in political activities and prefer to be left alone, Seid

said. He said that 10,000 or 20,000 of the Arabs in France can help organise pro-Arab campaigns.

Campaign
The vicious media campaign against PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's recent visit to France was one of the reasons for the trip's success, he said.

Seid added he headed the head of the Jewish community in France to thank him for the campaign which gave the visit wide-spread coverage.

Fight
Seid said that the accusations that Iraq used chemical weapons against Kurdish rebels, were made after enemies of the Arab nation, led by the Zionist enemy and the American administration, were shocked by Iraq's victory.

He added that many such campaigns are like balloons that will deflate eventually and should be left unanswered.

In a related matter, Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef Ibn Abdulaziz today urged Islamic nations' information ministers to fight drugs in their countries.

In a statement before a meeting in Jeddah of the ministers from the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), Prince Nayef said: "I would like to take this opportunity to urge information ministers of the Islamic countries to do whatever possible to fight this disease (drugs)."

"We cannot deny its existence and expansion among people of the Islamic world," he told the official Saudi Press Agency SPA.

The two-day meeting of Islamic information ministers -- the first of its kind -- is to coordinate information policies among the 46 members of the Islamic organisation.

Prince Nayef said in June that drug smuggling cases fell by 40 per cent in the kingdom after it introduced capital punishment for drug offences in March last year.

Kuwaiti official visiting W. Germany

BONN, Oct. 10, (KUNA): The president of the Kuwaiti Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Abdul Aziz Al Saquer is due to arrive in Cologne, West Germany, today for talks on trade and investment co-operation between the two countries.

Al Saquer, who will be accompanied by representatives from the Kuwaiti trade and banking sectors, is scheduled to meet with Federal Economics Minister Martin Bangemann on Tuesday.

The Kuwaiti official was invited to West Germany by the Council of German Commerce Chambers (DIHT) and the Federation of Industries (BID).

A DIHT spokesman told KUNA Germany maintains strong economic ties with Kuwait and that the Bonn government is attaching special importance to economic development in Kuwait because of the Gulf war ceasefire.

The Kuwaiti delegation, whose visit ends on Saturday, plans to head for West Berlin later Tuesday for similar talks with the city's officials.

Diversion of Shatt is wild card in UN talks

KUWAIT, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Iraq has sprung a wild card in UN-sponsored peace talks with Iran -- an ambitious plan to shift the disputed Shatt Al Arab waterway deeper into its own territory.

But Gulf-based diplomats and engineering experts say the project is so fraught with ecological and political risks that it may be little more than a scare tactic in Iraq's age-old bid to control the waterway, vital to its main port of Basra.

Iran quickly ridiculed the project after Iraq announced it had been discussed last month by President Saddam Hussein and his field commanders.

Feats
But Iraqis have likened it to some of the world's greatest engineering feats and called it a final solution to the row now blocking talks to end the eight-year war with Iran.

The project is technically and economically feasible, but there are so many political snags, said a Western ambassador.

Iraq, already strapped for cash to pay back some \$60 billion in foreign debt, would find it extremely difficult to win financial backing for the project from even its closest Gulf Arab allies, the sources said.

Moreover, Iran would almost certainly view it as cause for another round of fighting and suspend UN-sponsored peace talks begun shortly after an Aug 20 ceasefire.

Iraq has said the diversion would shut the Iranian ports of Abadan and Khorramshahr on the existing Shatt Al Arab.

For Iraq, clearing the Shatt of mines and sunken ships is the top priority in the UN talks, which adjourned last week with no new date set.

Even Egypt, another close Iraqi friend, might be alarmed at the precedent in view of its own water disputes with Sudan, diplomats said.

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After being stabbed, the victim jumped out of the bus to escape from his assailant and was knocked down by a speeding car. He died instantly.

The assailant was arrested and investigations are under way.

The report added that this is the seventh incident involving knives in the Jahra area during the last two weeks.

But Iran, with many other ports along the Gulf, wants discussion of the issue postponed until after a troop withdrawal and exchange of prisoners.

The existing Shatt is so clogged with debris that digging a new channel might be easier and less costly than clearing it, diplomats said.

Debris
The new route would be that much further from Iranian guns and would spare Iraq contentious arrangements on joint navigation fees, rights of passage and ship inspections.

Engineering experts said cutting through the marsh and sand of the upper Faw peninsula would pose few technical problems and could be completed in five years.

But the political cost would be high. Diplomats said Iran would never allow its Shatt ports, however small, to be strangled by Iraq and could launch a new war.

Engineers say Kuwait's Warba and Bubiyan Islands along the Khor Abdullah could be physically threatened by the increased water flow and silt.

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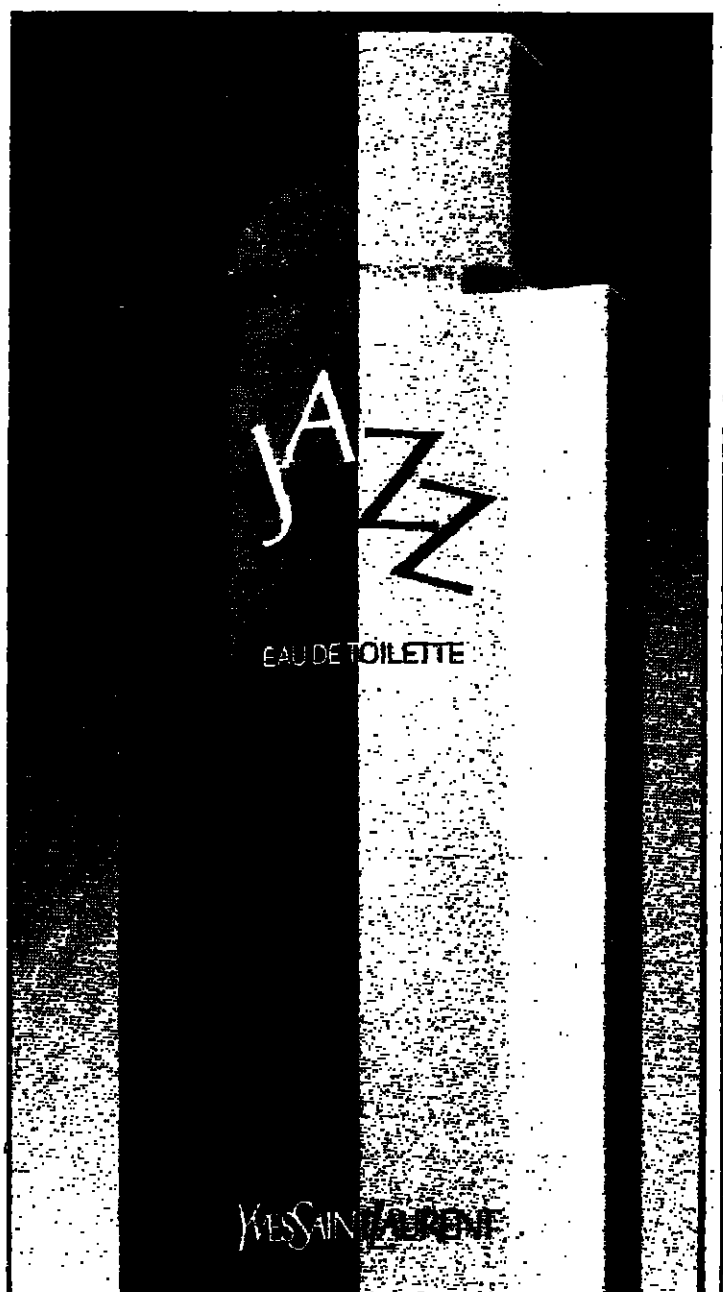
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9.30 Space Adventures	10.40 Nughum Al Madinah	8.40 Five Mile Creek: "Making Tracks"
10.15 Abu Saleh Yureed	11.40 News summary	9.30 Easy Street: a pretty girl inherits a fortune. Starring: Loni Anderson
12.15 Silver Spoons: serial starring Ricky Schroeder	11.45 World today via satellite/Holy Quran/Closedown	10.00 Secrets and Mysteries: tonight's episode examines the legend of the Snowman, nicknamed Big Foot, because of the imprints left on the snow
1.00 News		10.30 Edge of Darkness: police thriller. Detective Brian is not too happy to learn about his daughter's links with an underground anti-nuclear group
1.05 World today via satellite		11.30 News Summary
1.50 Variety show		11.40 Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown
2.30 Awrak Al Dalayah		
3.35 Cartoons		
4.15 Wakanou Asdikaa: play starring Zizi Al Badrawi, Khaled Zaki, Shair Rami and Ashraf Saif		
6.00 Cartoons		
6.45 Summer '88		
7.05 Wajouh Wa Ahdath: cultural programme with Sheikh Ali Al Jassar		
8.00 Religious programme: with Sheikh Ali Al Jassar		
8.30 Wa Qalat Al Arab		
9.00 News in Arabic		

KTV 2

4.00 Opening with the Holy Quran	6.35 Cartoon serial - Professor
4.07 Cartoons	7.00 Discoveries Underwater: "A New World"
4.13 Cartoon serial - Dinosaurs	
4.45 Live telecast of football match between Al Kuwait and Al Tadamon	

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09 News about Britain	0900 World News
15 Radio Newsweek	0900 World News
30 New Music	0900 World News
0100 News Summary followed by Outlook	0900 World News
30 Short Story	0900 World News
45 4th and 11th Language Extra: 18th and 25th Turning Point	0900 World News
0200 World News	0900 World News
09 British Press Review	0900 World News
15 Network UK	0900 World News
30 Sports International	0900 World News
0300 World News	0900 World News
09 News about Britain	0900 World News
15 The World Today	0900 World News
30 John Peel	0900 World News
0400 Newsweek	0900 World News
30 The Spinners and Friends	0900 World News
45 Reflections (ex 25th New Ideas)	0900 World News
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0800 World News	15 Citizens
09 Reflections	45 Sports Roundup
15 Tech Talk	1800 Newsweek
30 New Music	30 Development '88
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09 British Press Review	39 Stock Market Report
15 The World Today	45 Report on Religion
30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup	2000 World News
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1000 News Summary followed by Discovery	30 Meridian
30 Sports International	2100 News Summary followed by Katherine Mansfield Stories
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15 Waveguide	40 Calling the Falklands
25 Book Choice	
30 Chizans	
1200 Radio Newsweek	
15 Multitrack 1: Top 20	
45 Sports Roundup	
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45 The Spinners and Friends	
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1600 World News	

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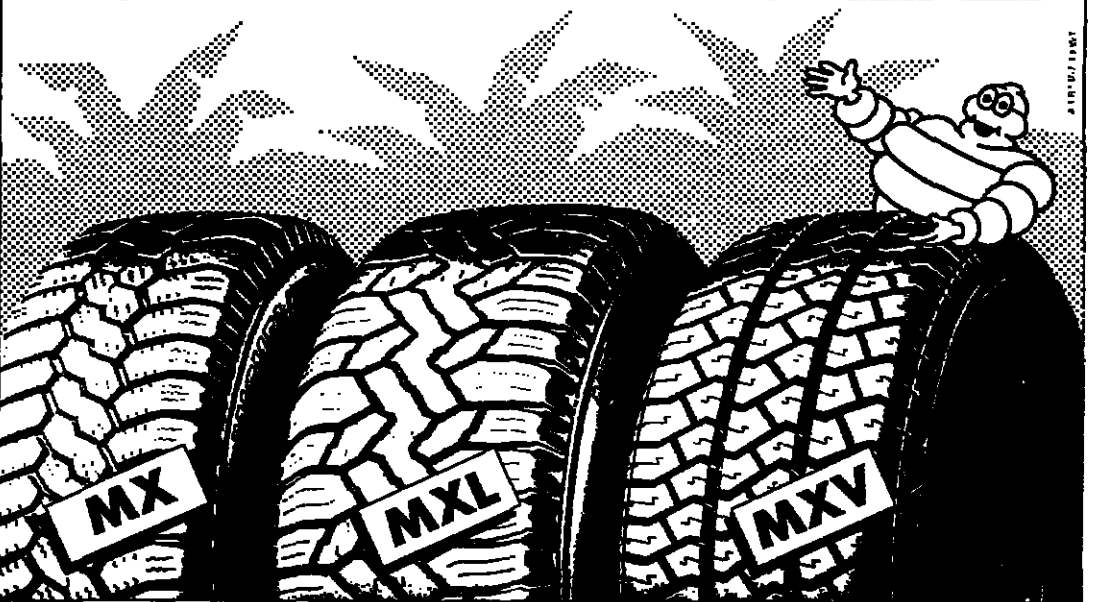
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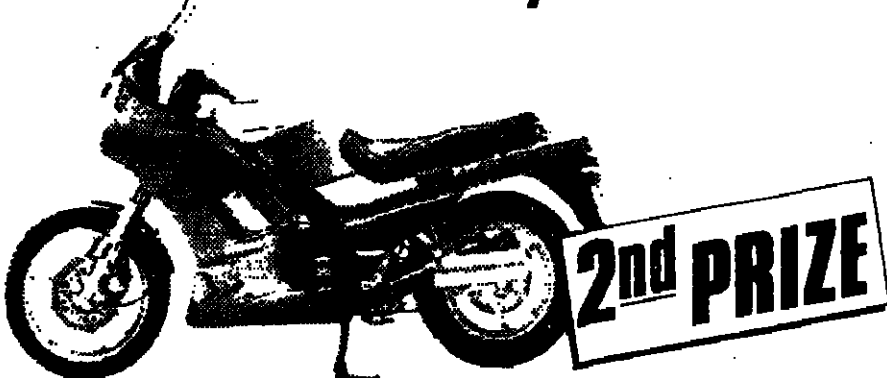
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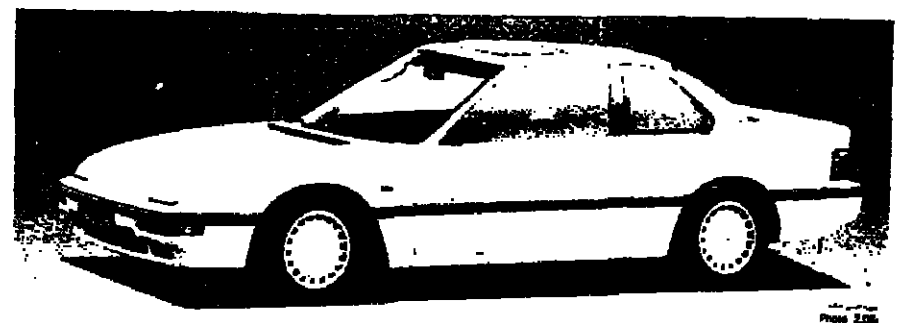
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ARAB TIMES

Thought for today

YES and no are the oldest and simplest words, but they require the most thought — Pythagoras, Greek philosopher — mathematician (about 582 BC — 500 BC).

OPINION

Arabs want stable Algeria

AS Arabs, we really would like Algeria to become stable and see all disruptive factors disappear from this Arab state.

We want Algeria to be a country open to Arab political thinking, and to discard those concepts that will never feed the Algerian people but will continue to waste the time and energies of the Algerian political machine.

This political machine can play a vital role in the Arab Maghreb and an equally important role on an international level. This role should be in solidarity with the Arab world and Algeria should open its doors wider towards the Arab world.

It should be realised that the Arab world is the true sphere for Algeria. It should not be influenced by Latin America or the Socialist bloc or countries who are the cause of problems with most countries in the world.

President Chadli Benjedid's rule has so far been characterised by stability, although decision-making was a slightly long process. The latest incidents in Algeria must be viewed as a lesson that the Algerian regime will learn from.

No time should be lost in addressing the issues. Any delay will only give Algeria's enemies the opportunity to succeed.

We want to see Algeria develop good relations with Egypt and Morocco and with the Arab countries in the east very soon.

We speak candidly and openly simply because we like Algeria and hate to see anyone damage the country by threatening its stability and hampering the development of the country's natural resources, which after all are Arab resources.

The opponents of Algeria found their opportunity because of the slow decision making in Algeria about their Arab brothers. The opponents believed that Algeria is only committed to its borders and is not an Arab entity.

We want Algeria to refute this thinking and quickly open itself up to the Arab world. The Arab world will certainly be more mindful of the welfare of Algeria.

Algeria has the capability and resources to attract her Arab brothers to achieve more prosperity together and thus foil the plans of her enemies.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Israel's political parties running neck-and-neck

By Paul Taylor

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, (Reuters): Israel's major political parties are running neck-and-neck after a first week of night television campaigning for a Nov 1 general election, opinion polls show.

Latest surveys published by polling firms working for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's right-wing Likud Movement and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' centre-left Labour Party show the two major blocs within a single seat of each other.

While some 10 per cent of voters are still undecided, the surveys suggest that Shamir and Peres, despite increasingly bitter attacks on each other, may be forced to form another left-right national unity coalition.

"At this stage another unity government seems the most likely outcome, perhaps with Likud a bit stronger and Labour a little weaker," a Shamir aide said.

The parties' TV advertisements, regarded by both Likud and Labour as vital to winning the election, are playing on Jewish voters' fears.

Likud broadcasts equate Peres and Labour with Palestinian unrest in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, even showing Labour campaign manager Ezer Weizman wearing an Arab head-dress.

Labour's spots have focused on what the party calls the demographic time-bomb — the high birth-rate of Israel's Arab citizens and the Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The Labour ads, described by Arabs as deeply offensive, are meant to highlight the case for withdrawing from most of the occupied territories and, in Peres' words, "preserving the Jewish majority in Israel."

Children

Against a background of menacing music, the films show Arab babies and a clip of a Palestinian saying: "We are 1.5 million here. Because of that we have to have more children."

The party that has used the 10-month-old Palestinian uprising most powerfully in its advertising is Tehiya (Renaissance), with film of Arab youths stoning Jewish settlers' cars.

One broadcast showed party leader Yuval Neeman, father of

Israel's nuclear and space programmes, walking through the Arab casbah (market) of occupied Hebron saying: "We will remain here because this is our land."

But while Palestinian violence is considered fair game for election broadcasts, Israeli Army brutality has been officially declared off-limits.

Supreme Court Justice Eliezer Goldberg, overseeing the election campaign, censored shots of a soldier beating an Arab from the small Centre Party's TV spot and ruled that no military action may be screened.

One key decision in the first week of the election campaign could help tip the balance in favour of Likud — the banning of anti-Arab rabbi Meir Kahane's extreme-right Kach Movement.

Kach, which according to opinion polls had been expected to win anything from three to six seats in the 120-member Knesset (parliament), was barred from running by the Central Election Committee under anti-racism statutes.

If the Supreme Court rejects Kach's appeal against the ruling, the party's votes seem likely to be spread among Likud and the smaller right-wing parties, making it easier for Shamir to form a rightist coalition.

Negotiate

On the left, the Citizen's Rights Movement, which says Israel should negotiate withdrawal from the occupied territories with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), if the PLO recognises Israel, appears to be gaining support.

Latest polls show the party may win five to eight seats, making it probably the third-largest group in parliament.

Israel's strict proportional representation system makes coalition government inevitable and usually gives small Jewish religious parties the balance of power.

In the 1970s, the religious parties swung to the right, supporting militant West Bank settlers and helping Likud to power for the first time in 1977.

Now a new religious party, Meimad, is trying to tip the balance the other way, attracting religious moderates as a potential coalition partner for Labour.

Opinion polls show it could pick up one or two seats.

Cold shower on a fantasy

By Maureen Johnson

LONDON, (AP): Cynics have long joked that Britain joined the European Economic Community not to advance European unity, but to make sure it never came about.

After Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's blunt dismissal last month of the ideal of a United States of Europe, some are saying the cynics were right.

But for all those denouncing Thatcher as insular and narrow-minded, others are welcoming her approach as a much-needed cold shower on a fantasy.

Suppress

The longstanding question of how committed Britain is to Europe boiled up anew on Sept 20 when Thatcher, delivering a major policy speech in the ancient Belgian town of Bruges, expressed fears of the Common Market becoming "a European superstate" imposing its will on the 12 member states.

"To try to suppress nationalism and concentrate power at the centre of a European conglomerate would be highly damaging," she said, adding: "Europe will be stronger precisely because it has France as France, Spain as Spain, Britain

as Britain, each with its own customs, traditions and identity. It would be folly to try to fit them into some sort of ... European personality."

In references that make Britain's Europe-enthusiasts wince, she recalled Britain's defeat of Germany in the world wars, adding, "had it not been for that willingness to fight and die, Europe would have been united long before now — but not in liberty and justice."

The next day in Luxembourg, undaunted by angry continental press comment, she said "a centralised European government would be a nightmare."

Restrained

"Elephant in the china shop of Europe," declared Italy's La Stampa, while a Dutch newspaper, De Volkskrant said Thatcher wrought more damage "than hurricane Gilbert."

Thatcher's fellow leaders were more restrained. Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu, current president of the EEC, called on Thatcher to explain "the exact meaning of her vision," while Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans said: "I

am disappointed but I do not despair. She is intelligent and I think we have good arguments to convince her yet."

For some, it was not so much the words as what France's Le Monde newspaper called her "raw and provocative style that renewed changes that Thatcher has a money-grabbing, anti-foreigner attitude toward the EEC."

Central to the debate is 1992, when trade barriers are to fall, turning Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, West Germany,

Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain into one huge market of 322 million people.

The immediate focus of Thatcher's misgivings is the prospect that EEC rules might affect Britain's tax structure, and a remark by Jacques Delors, the French Socialist who heads the EEC's European Commission, that after 1992 some 80 per cent of European economic and social legislation would be handled from the EEC headquarters in Brussels.

It was Conservative government that took Britain into the EEC in 1973 despite opposition from the socialist Labour Party and the trade unions that fund it.

Then, the unions feared the EEC as the flagship of multinational companies and unrestricted imports. Until 1983 the Labour Party was pledged to withdraw Britain.

Now, the unions see Europe-wide social legislation from Brussels as their best hope of winning back the power Thatcher's Conservative government has taken from them.

Delors got a hero's welcome at the British Trade Union Congress' annual conference this month.

"1992 is much more than the creation of an internal market," Delors told the TUC. "It is necessary to improve worker's living and working conditions."

The unions were delighted. "The only card game in town at the moment is a town called Brussels," enthused transport workers' leader Ron Todd. "Now is the time for us to learn some new rules, some new languages."

Labour Party foreign affairs spokesman George Foulkes said Thatcher had suddenly seen the future, and that "a social Europe looking after the interests of ordinary people ... frightened her because she realised it would undermine the harshness of Thatcherism."

Delors, jibed London Sunday Times columnist Simon Jenkins, offered the unions a "rose-strewn path back to their former power: a paradise of Europe-wide restrictive practices ... beyond the reach of any Thatcherism."

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By Anne Barrowclough

Sex, scruples and Ms Krantz

Judith Krantz, author of torrid best sellers *Scruples*, *Princess Daisy* and *The Mistral's Daughter* is back with another sure-to-be blockbuster *Till We Meet Again*. Over the last five years Ms Krantz has felt bound to tone down her writing and even admits to being 'shocked' when she re-read *Scruples*.

sweet, the sort of woman you would take home to meet mother and then leave them to talk about the proper way to make Yorkshire puddings.

At least Collins looks wild and raunchy, with her leopard-skin leotards and untameable hair.

Judith Krantz's own mother told her she just could not read *Scruples* sex scenes because "I kept seeing your sweet little face staring up at me from the pages."

Over the last five years, Judith has felt bound to tone down her writing.

She admits even she was a

little bit shocked when she re-read *Scruples*. "Scruples shocked a lot of people, and I got very tired of having to explain the use of fantasy in the sex scenes."

"Everyone has sexual fantasies. Just because I wrote them didn't mean there was something wicked about me. I write about sex because sex is part of any human relationship. People want to know what happens after the romantic couple have finished dinner."

"You can't fob them off with three dots any more. I was at a very impressionable age when I

read *Gone with the Wind*. "Rhett and Scarlett went upstairs and then suddenly it was morning and there was Scarlett smiling. I wanted to know why she was smiling. I wanted to know what had been going on up there."

"So I've kept the sex in my books. But I think that you can write about it without using the four-letter words that I used to use."

"You can still get insight into what's happening between these people when you write a little more elegantly."

But for all the romps in bedrooms and out of them, the Krantz books are basically conventional.

Her heroines might be strong, ambitious career women, but at heart they really just want to be romanced by strong, dominant men.

"Why not?" Judith springs to their defence immediately.

"I have a lot of strong women among my friends and none of them would dream of having a relationship with a wimp."

"Women still believe in fairy tales. I believe that at heart most women want the handsome knight to come and sweep her off in his white Porsche."

On the bedside table in Judith's study room was the biography of George Bernard Shaw.

Her favourite writers are Margaret Drabble, Doris Lessing and French writer Colette. She never reads Collins; she prefers to read books that give her an intelligent insight into people.

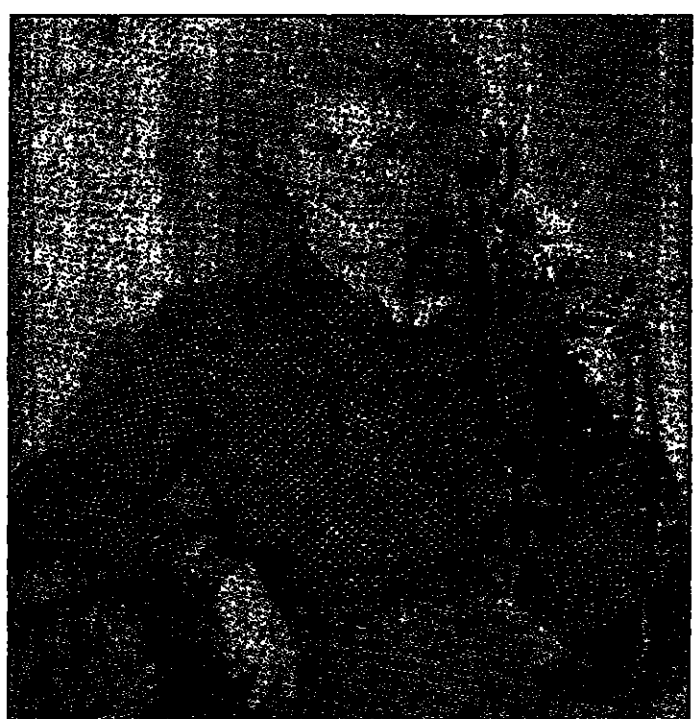
"I could never be a Margaret Drabble. I can only write the way I write. When I started writing *Scruples*, I didn't know how I would write it."

"I only started writing it to get my husband (film producer Steven Krantz) off my back, because he had spent so many years nagging me to write a novel."

"I was so shocked that I could actually write that I didn't care whether it was a literary work of art or not."

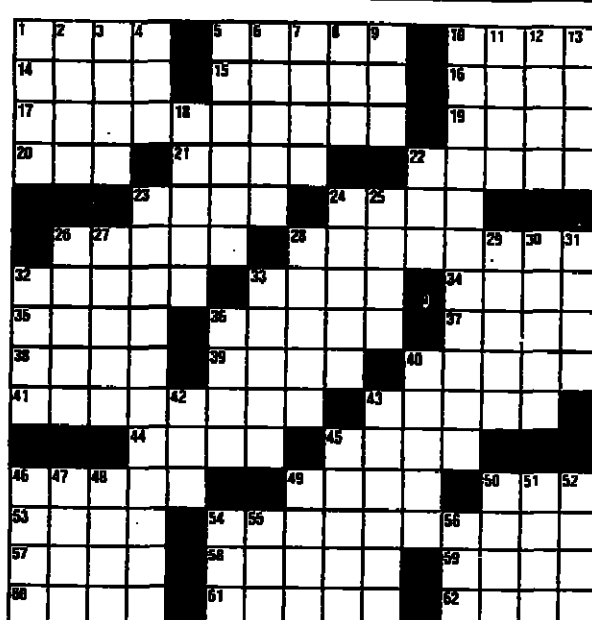
Scruples was an instant blockbuster, and her next book, *Princess Daisy*, got the highest advance on royalties ever paid to an author for paperback and hardcover rights—£2 million.

"I'm just a writer of commercial fiction at its very best. Well anyway, that's my opinion, and I'm entitled to it."



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TODAY'S CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Pro —
- 5 Waldorf, e.g.
- 10 Legal tender
- 14 Love, in Madrid
- 15 Musical composition
- 16 Bone: Comb. form
- 17 Vanderbilt's team
- 19 Bring up
- 20 Compass pt.
- 21 Weathercock
- 22 Entrap
- 23 Walking stick
- 24 Oriental nursemaid
- 28 Pastries
- 28 Laws
- 32 An Osmond
- 33 Short horn blast
- 34 Dispatched
- 35 Turkish flag
- 36 Salon specialties, for short
- 37 Actress Jackson
- 38 Town in SW Belgium
- 39 Greek god
- 40 North Sea feeder
- 41 Words that are opposites
- 43 Less adorned
- 44 Monster's lake
- 45 Captain's records

DOWN

- 1 Derby, e.g.
- 2 Andy's partner
- 3 Weighty work
- 4 Tricep's locale
- 5 Certain cars
- 6 Recompense
- 7 Lead on
- 8 Line additive
- 9 — Moines
- 10 Nebraska team
- 11 Off shore
- 12 Play the lead
- 13 In this place
- 18 Egg-shaped
- 22 Posed
- 23 Alabama team
- 24 Tiny mites
- 25 Wilander of tennis
- 26 Falcon's defense
- 27 Common contraction
- 28 Tender spots
- 29 Kid
- 30 Come in!
- 31 Old or young ending
- 32 Nursery word
- 33 — of Endearment
- 36 Compensates
- 40 Bet
- 42 Formerly called
- 43 Students' howlers
- 45 Existed
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- 51 Countersink
- 52 Italian noble family
- 54 Lord or lock starter
- 55 Shoulder: Comb. form
- 56 Winter Fleming

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♠ A Q 6

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 8 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

WEST

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ K Q J 10 5

EAST

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 3

SOUTH

♠ K J 10

♥ A K 10 7 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ A 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

4 ♥ Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

In football, a "safety" costs you

two points. In bridge, it can gain

you hundreds. The safety play in

this situation is overlooked by many

players.

Only in modern methods, where

North-South are using a forcing no

trump response in conjunction with

five-card majors, would we give the

nod to North's raise to two hearts.

On any other approach there is no

reason on earth why North, with a

balanced hand and major tenace,

should raise with three low trumps,

whether his side plays four or five-

card majors. However, it did propel

North-South to the superior con-

tract of four hearts.

After the lead of the king of

clubs, declarer had a sure loser in

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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each minor suit. The fate of the contract, therefore, hinged on South's ability to hold his trump losers to one. Declarer sealed his fate quickly. He won the ace of clubs and cashed the ace-king of hearts. When West showed out on the second round, declarer had to concede two trump tricks in addition to a trick in each minor suit.

We have no complaints about the play to the first two tricks—the aces of clubs and trumps. When both defenders follow to the first trump, only a 4-1 split can sink the contract. If West holds the trump length, there is little declarer can do about it. But if East started with four trumps, declarer has a forthright counter.

At trick three declarer should lead a low trump to the nine. If both defenders follow suit, the king of trumps will draw the last fang and that's that. As the cards lie, though, West shows out and East wins the jack. But now his queen can be finessed and 10 tricks are in the bag.



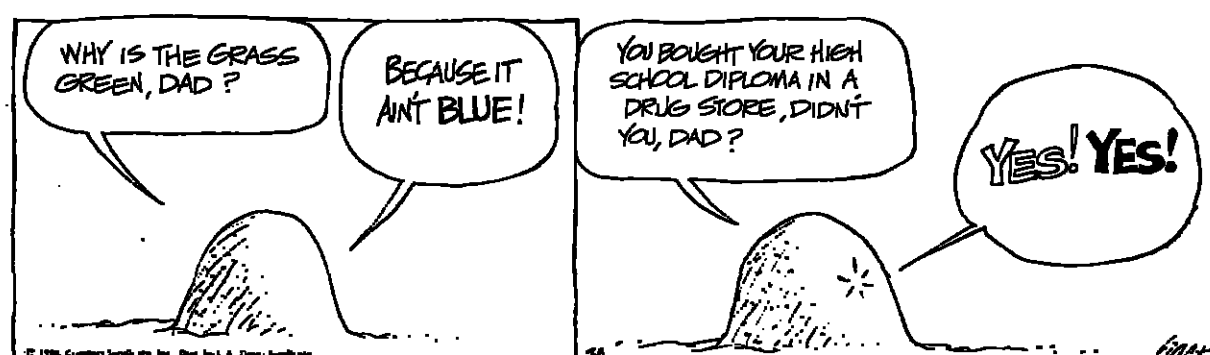
THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



B.C.

By Johnny Hart



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Today you will need to have your wits more fully still about you. You should not take action on the spur of the moment. Take enough but none too energetic exercise. Be reliable.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will have to be just a little more patient today. You should try not to get in anyone's way. Show a good example also to your children. Be flexible.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You will be better able to see eye to eye with those close to you. Mercury's better influence will help you to keep your emotions under control. You have good reason to hold your head high. Be pliable.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)

You will tend to underrate the difficulties and should correct your attitude before it is too late. A little better care of your health is indicated. Do not place too much reliance on others. Be considerate.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You will be able to do what you leave long wished to do. You will tend to be a little too ambitious and should stick more closely to what is feasible. Do not let your emotions run out of hand. Be sensible.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You will be able to avail yourself of a good opportunity only if you act fast. You should not leave things to chance. Nor should you expect others to do for you what is your concern. Be rational.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Venus' better influence will help you to avoid doing something that would have been silly. You will need a little more patience and goodwill. You should try to allow for other people's shortcomings and foibles. Be tactful.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will be able to make more rapid progress than you had thought, but there will be plenty to do in the time left over. You will tend to trust too much to luck, and should avoid doing anything of the sort. Nor should you take any needless risks right now.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will have good opportunity to do something you have long wished to do. Try not to commence on something new until you have finished something which you are doing. Do not waste time on secondary matters. Be cordial.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You should not spend money as though there were no tomorrow. Nor however should you be too mean about expenditure. You should not worry too much about something that is unlikely to happen. Be generous.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You should not allow too much paper and similar rubbish to pile up, keep tidy. A problem will be easier to deal with than you had first expected. You should make sure that you keep your side of a bargain. Be more tolerant.



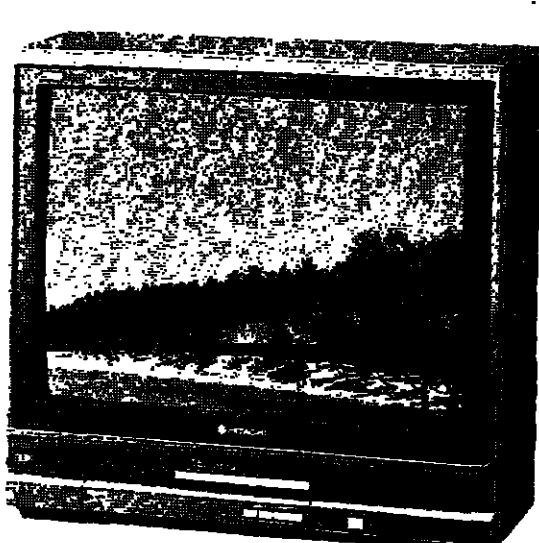
Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

The situation will demand careful concentration. You should try not to allow yourself to become too tired; get plenty of rest. A little more commonsense is what is needed right now. You will have to stick to your guns. Be selective.

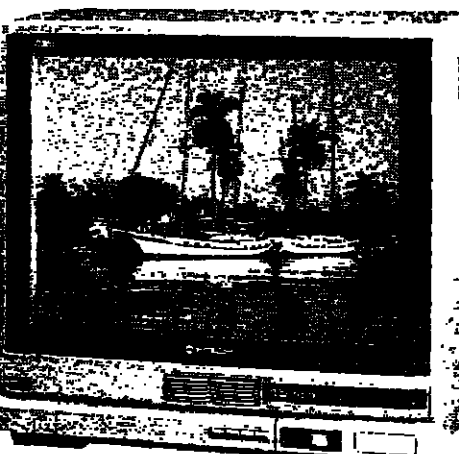
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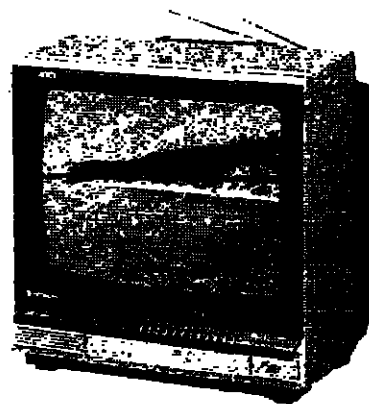
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Smug optimism of the 50s was unfounded

Malaria: still a medical puzzle

By Jean Chabrier

MALARIA, that serious parasitical disease which has been known for centuries, is extremely widespread in tropical and sub-tropical countries. It concerns a billion individuals.

In the 16th century, the Spanish conquistadores who went to conquer the South American continent and Central America paid a heavy tribute to what was then called the "fevers". Some of them noticed that Indians treated this disease by taking quinine. They brought some back to Europe and this "Jesuit's bark" was, for a long time, the only known febrifuge, used in conjunction with willow bark. Chroniclers relate that, in 1682, the French Dauphin was thus cured of a fever which had been termed "pernicious".

It was not until 1822 that two Frenchmen, Pelletier and Caventoux managed to make quinine sulphate which is far more effective than quinine bark, of which it is the active ingredient. From then on it was widely used in all infectious pathologies.

In 1881, Laveran identified Plasmodium, the parasite responsible for what became known as malaria, in the blood of patients who had what was

Despite big scientific and financial efforts, there is still no drug or vaccine likely to cure malaria.

then called marsh fever, quartan fever or tertian fever.

There are several forms of malaria, each of which gives the temperature curve a particular appearance: whence the different names for the same disease. But the common and constant symptom is a high temperature and the use of quinine proved to be highly effective.

It took years of research to discover that the parasite was carried by a mosquito of the genus Anopheles whose bite inoculated the disease.

While it has been noted that plasmodiums can easily withstand intense cold and live in the mosses and lichens of the Far North, most of them nevertheless prefer hot humid climates, and so do mosquitoes.

It is difficult to treat all the stagnant water all over the globe in which mosquitoes thrive. In the 50s, it was thought that a solution had been found in spraying whole areas with DDT. Unfortunately, it resulted in upsetting the ecological balance of nature. Moreover, its repercussions led to a certain number of incidents on man

(particularly in Sweden). The carriers of the disease, that is to say mosquitoes, are perfectly adapted to DDT. Also certain big engineering or building works such as the Aswan Dam in Egypt have greatly contributed to their proliferation.

As it is practically impossible to get rid of malaria once it has been caught and as the short or long term consequences are redoubtable, there is only preventive medication. Despite the big scientific and financial effort made, at present there is absolutely no drug or vaccine likely to cure this disease.

Until around the time of the Second World War, preventive treatment (chemoprophylaxis) consisted in giving quinine. A relative reduction in its effectiveness had already been noted. Moreover, its main source was the quinine plantations in Indonesia and the consequence of this was that supplies were cut both on the side of the Allies and on the German side. But one can just as well catch malaria in Pripet in the Soviet Union as in the Malaysian jungle. Some 17,000

different molecules were tried as treatment on either side with varying success.

Still in the 50s, with Nivaquine and Flavoquine, not to mention the hopes raised by DDT, people basked in the smug optimism that malaria would shortly be completely eradicated. To our misfortune, we have seen what became of DDT, which has not been replaced. In 1960, the first case of resistance to Nivaquine appeared and the phenomenon spread across South America and then towards South East Asia, and, from 1980, in Africa in more or less widespread areas, while, at the same time, it was noted that Flavoquine was not always perfectly harmless.

The same applies to another product, Fansidar, but these are the only two drugs able to replace Nivaquine in cases of resistance. It should, moreover, be emphasized that the relatively benign attacks of malaria caused by "oval" and "vivax" plasmodiums, which used to account for 90 per cent of cases, are increasingly giving way to much more serious forms, due to "falciparum" plasmodium, in up to 50 per cent of cases. And Nivaquine is no longer able to control the latter constantly.

At the present time, any trip to or stay in a malaria-infested



Stagnant water: a source of malaria. Spraying of DDT has unfortunately resulted in upsetting the ecological balance of nature

area implies the following precautions: Nivaquine should be taken from the day before departure and the daily dose should be maintained throughout the whole length of the stay and until the 20th day after return. This schedule is generally adequate for most countries in Africa and Central and South America. If, despite these precautions, a fever appears, it must be considered as an attack of malaria until further information, and

treated as such by Flavoquine or Fansidar: a single dose spread out throughout the day.

There are, however, some areas (South-East Asia, Thailand, etc.) in which Nivaquine no longer has any effect. Since 1972, there has been a product, Mefloquine (Lariam) which is perfectly effective, but, as at the same time, the resistance of the parasite to certain classical products and the development of "Falciparum" had been

noted, it had been kept as a reserve, to make sure it was not being used excessively. This is a wise precaution, as it is enough to take some once a week, which is obviously more convenient than taking Nivaquine every day. Its use is thus reserved, at present, for the geographical limits of resistance to chloroquine.

It is thus possible to keep malaria in check, but, on an epidemiological level, scientists have failed.

New insights into causes of infection

By Rob Stepney

KEEPING our lungs free from infection is a constant battle between the body's defences and the tricks bacteria have evolved to sabotage them.

Research is beginning to reveal exactly how bacteria colonise our respiratory tract, and how the body's response may itself have damaging effects.

These new insights help explain why some of us are liable to repeated or persistent infections while others are not, and suggest new approaches to treatment.

Micro-organisms (bacteria and viruses) are potentially present in every breath we take. Many are found in our nose and throat, which form the upper respiratory tract. But the body has an effective mechanism that normally keeps them out of our lungs.

Lining the larger air passages (bronchial tubes) are cells with mobile, hair-like projections, called cilia. Lying on top of the cilia is a thin layer of mucus. Inhaled particles, including bacteria, land on the mucus and stick there. They are then swept back up the respiratory tract as the mucus layer is moved along by the co-ordinated beating of the cilia below. Under a microscope, their concerted sweeping action has the appearance of wind passing over a cornfield.

Health

Unfortunately for our respiratory good health, bacteria have evolved ways of overcoming the "mucociliary escalator." Work from the Host Defence Unit (part of the Cardiothoracic Institute, in London's Brompton Hospital) has now demonstrated that several bacterial species produce toxins that slow and disorganise the beating of cilia, effectively knocking out the lung's first-line defence.

"Normally, organisms

entering the respiratory tract are faced with a moving mass of mucus and millions of beating cilia. Production of a compound that disrupts the mucociliary system can gain time for the bacteria to proliferate, work their way through the mucus layer and bind to underlying cells," says Dr Robert Wilson, of the Host Defence Unit.

Bacteria of the kind that cause bronchitis may be content with this limited colonisation. More virulent organisms, such as those responsible for meningitis, proceed to full-scale invasion of the body.

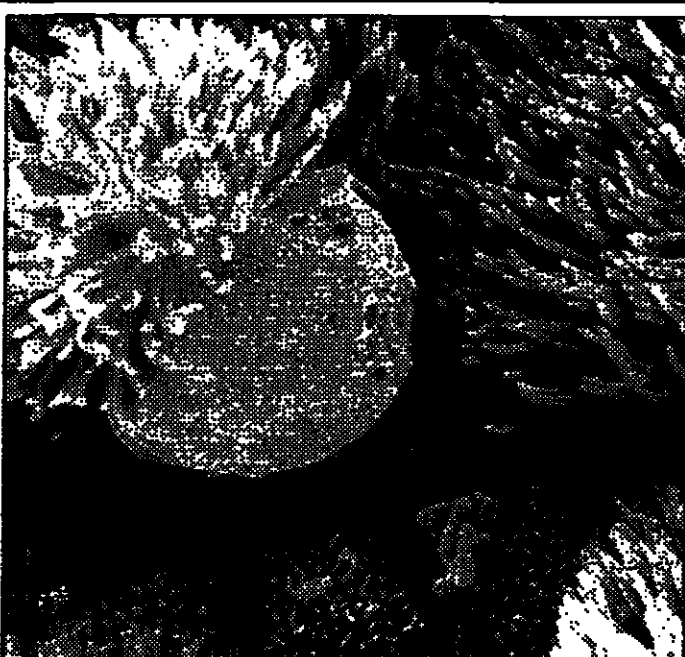
To do this they produce substances that destroy the tightly packed defensive layer of cells that line our airways. Bacteria can then squeeze between the cells, gaining access to the tissue beyond, from which they are carried in the bloodstream to distant parts of the body such as the brain.

Idle

Of course our immune system is not idle as bacteria consolidate their beach-head in the respiratory tract. White cells are speedily mobilised, and experiments in which radioactively labelled white cells are injected into the body show that half of them eventually reach the site of infection.

If we are lucky, a short, sharp period of inflammation, during which bacteria are engulfed by white cells and then digested, is sufficient to dispose of the invaders.

But it is now known that bacteria themselves produce chemicals that attract white cells. This apparent paradox is an indication that the body's inflammatory response has the potential to damage us as well as the bacteria. This seems to be what happens when there is a prolonged inflammatory reaction in response to the persistent infections that complicate respiratory diseases ranging from chronic bronchitis to cystic fibrosis.



Electron microscope magnified image of bacteria.

tic fibrosis.

As white cells engulf bacteria, there is spillage of enzymes that break down protein. In small amounts, the body can mop up these proteases. But, when the inflammatory response is maintained, large amounts of proteases are released, and our ability to neutralise them is overwhelmed.

Cilia are destroyed, mucus is no longer swept clear of the lungs (causing the build-up of phlegm familiar to bronchitis sufferers) and tissue lining the airways is further degraded, providing new opportunities for bacteria to gain a foothold.

The defensive host reaction escalates in an attempt to get rid of them; and a vicious circle of destruction and further bacterial colonisation results — first described by Professor Peter Cole, of the Host Defence Unit at the Brompton.

Better understanding of bacterial colonisation is helping doctors explain why some people are prone to lung infections. Bacteria are constantly looking for a chance to get a grip on the respiratory tract. Any number of factors may give them an

opportunity.

One is inactivation of the cilia that normally sweep their passages clean. We have long known that viral illness increases the likelihood of subsequent infection by bacteria. Part of the explanation is that viruses strip the air passages of their ciliary lining. Smoking too destroys cilia.

Although the cilia are normal, an inherited defect in cystic fibrosis sufferers means that their lung secretions are excessively sticky, leading to reduced mucus clearance. There is now also evidence that other patients with repeated respiratory infections have too much mucus.

Work from the United States (and, more recently, from Dr Paul Richardson's lab at St George's Hospital, Tooting) has demonstrated that bacteria produce compounds that stimulate mucus production. This is presumably part of their strategy for clogging up the lungs.

Any area of lung damage, such as can be caused by childhood whooping cough, also provides bacteria with a potential niche which they can colonise later in life.

By Jane Sutton

FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, (UPI): One of the funniest scenes in the movie *Broadcast News* shows Albert Brooks as a nervous television reporter anchoring his first network newscast.

Sweat runs off him in exaggerated rivers, drenching his shirt, streaming down his face and forming puddles under his arms.

But sweat is no laughing matter to those who suffer from hyperhidrosis, a relatively uncommon disorder marked by excessive sweating.

"The sweat literally runs off them. They're dripping in sweat," said Dr Donald Dohn, a Cleveland clinic neurosurgeon, who has studied and treated the disorder extensively.

It primarily affects the palms and the feet, and sometimes the underarms. The cause is unknown and there is no reliable estimate how many people may be affected.

Although sweating usually helps regulate body temperature, there is no relationship between hyperhidrosis and temperature or even stress, Dohn said.

"It's true, under stress you do sweat. But these people sweat under conditions that have nothing to do with tension," Dohn said.

Hyperhidrosis is more of a nuisance than a serious disease. The constant moisture can cause dermatitis and other skin rashes, but mostly it causes profound embarrassment.

"There is a real stigma attached to this. Nobody likes to shake a wet, soggy hand," Dohn said.

"It's embarrassing and it's uncomfortable," said Michelle Willis, a 19-year-old Fort Lauderdale woman with hyperhidrosis. "When you go on a date or you have to shake hands, you've got this drench when you try to write, the pen

Excessive sweat — no laughing matter

won't write on the paper because it's wet.

In order to take class notes, Willis, a pre-med student at the University of Florida, put an extra sheet of paper over the one she writes to blot the moisture. She wears a thick cotton glove under her softball glove. "It's been like this all my life. All my friends make fun of it. I can bring it on by thinking about it, but I can't make it stop," Willis said.

Hyperhidrosis often occurs among siblings, though there is no predictable hereditary pattern, Dohn said. It has been documented in all age groups, even babies.

Help

Medications can temporarily help reduce the sweating, but they produce unpleasant side effects such as dry mouth, drowsiness and blurred vision.

The only successful treatment to date is a surgical procedure called sympathectomy, in which the spiraling clump of nerves that transmit information to the sweat glands is removed.

The ganglia are part of the sympathetic nervous system, the chain of nerves near the upper spinal column that mediate involuntary functions such as heart rate, blood pressure, pupil dilation and sweating.

There are two of these large sympathetic nerve chains, one on either side of the spinal cord and running parallel to it. Each chain is made of several ganglia, each corresponding to a particular part of the body. One on the left side controls sweating in the left palm, and one on the right controls the right palm.

The ganglia act as a way sta-

tion for the chemical messengers that tell the sweat glands to sweat. When the way station is removed, the message is not transmitted and the sweat glands are not activated.

"We can take out one way station, or ganglion, on each side and that will control the hands. Sometimes the feet improve too, though anatomically, there's no reason they should," Dohn said.

Dohn has performed about 600 such operations in the last 30 years, most recently at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio and Fort Lauderdale. Ninety-seven per cent of the patients at the Cleveland Clinic said their palms stopped sweating and they were satisfied with the results.

The only reported side effect is compensatory sweating: the torso may sweat more to make up for the lack of sweating in the hands.

Sometimes patients undergo the operation because their sweaty palms interfere with their jobs. Dohn has performed it on salesmen, artists, secretaries, a doctor, and a dentist. One patient was an electrician who kept short-circuiting his work.

A handful of other neurologists around the nation also perform the procedure, though many doctors are unaware that hyperhidrosis can be treated.

Willis is considering undergoing the surgery later this summer. She works part-time as a hospital orderly and hopes to become a doctor.

"You don't want to go up a patient when you're trying to calm them down, and have them see that you're dripping wet. They would think I was nervous and that would make them nervous," Willis said.

FAMILY DOCTOR
By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

SOME HEART ATTACK PATIENTS EXPERIENCE DEPRESSION

QUESTION: My husband is very different since his heart attack. He has become very quiet and difficult to talk to. I don't want to upset him and want to help if I could only figure out how. What can be bothering him?

ANSWER: Your husband may be one of the 10 per cent to 15 per cent of patients who experience moderate to severe depression after a heart attack, or even one of the 3 per cent to 5 per cent who has chronic and severe anxiety independent of depression. Some anxiety is certainly normal for someone who has had a heart attack, because the heart attack is one of life's crises that isn't taken lightly by most of us. However, chronic hostility, exhaustion and inability to resume normal activity despite encouragement from the physician are signs that the patient needs some help in overcoming his post-heart attack problems.

A problem that is not often discussed, but which may be creating some of the problem, is the heart attack victim's anxiety about sex and its effect on his marriage. Medications given to heart patients may affect sexual function, but probably the most frequent cause of sexual problems is the fear on the part of the patient or the partner that sexual

activity will cause another heart attack. A treadmill test gives physicians an indication of which activities are safe, and this includes whether sex is safe. Sexual activity with a marriage partner rarely exceeds even 80 per cent of the post-heart attack patient's cardiac capacity; this means that sex is certainly a safe activity for most heart attack patients and their spouses. Don't be afraid to ask your doctor about the safety of sexual activity. Ask him or her to discuss it with you and your partner, so you will both feel reassured.

If there is a cardiac rehabilitation programme available through your local hospital, see about getting your husband involved in it. Often getting to know other people who have had heart attacks is helpful, because you learn that you are not alone in your problems and that others are making healthy progress. Cardiac rehabilitation programmes offer exercise and nutrition counseling, as well as peer support to the heart patient and family. Ask your physician about programmes in your area.

QUESTION: My kid has pain in his ear, but the doctor can find nothing. What could it be?

ANSWER: Your physician may be finding nothing wrong with the ear because, sometimes, ear pain is a referring signal from a problem somewhere else.

In about half the cases of referred ear pain, the problem is with the teeth or mouth. An abscessed or fractured tooth, periodontal disease or impacted third molar (wisdom tooth) may cause ear pain. Your son may need a complete dental evaluation. Another mouth problem that can cause pain in a normal ear is temporomandibular joints dysfunction, where the lower jaw is not properly seated in its joint with the rest of the skull.

Ear pain has other possible causes, including sinus, tonsil, salivary gland and throat infections. Neuralgias of the nerves to the face and head or a condition called temporal arteritis also may show up as ear pain.

Other causes that might be considered with referred ear pain are tumours of the chest, neck and head. Luckily, these are not found very frequently and are considered quite rare.

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Eating binges linked to hormone

BOSTON: People who have bulimia — uncontrolled eating binges — may not produce enough of a hormone that makes them feel full, a new US study said recently.

Two University of California researchers said tests on bulimics showed they produced only half as much of the hormone cholecystokinin after a meal as normal people. Cholecystokinin makes people feel full.

Doctors Thomas Geraciotti and Rodger Liddle, reporting their findings in the latest edition of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, said the results may explain why bulimics' bodies don't know when to stop eating.

Up to 20 per cent of young women are believed to suffer from bulimia. The condition is much rarer in men.

The researchers also tested the effectiveness of anti-depressant drugs on five bulimics. In each case, they said, the amount of cholecystokinin released after a meal increased to near-normal levels and the five were better able to control their eating. Two stopped their eating binges and lost their pre-occupation with food.

However, the doctors said the drug tests were not conclusive because the five people studied knew they were receiving drug treatments, so the improvement might have been purely psychological.

ANDY CAPP

By Smith



Andy Capp

BUSINESS & FINANCE

US elections to bring new top economic advisors

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (AP): Two rising young economists, Michael J. Boskin and Lawrence H. Summers, have emerged as leading advisers to the American presidential contenders, and one of them is likely to be a top formulator of US economic policy after the presidential elections in November.

Boskin, 42, is by all accounts ready to follow Republican George Bush to the White House in January to collect the reward due a highly regarded, staunchly loyal Republican economist.

Summers, 33, has emerged as one of the top outside advisers to Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis in his bid for the presidency.

When Ronald Reagan was preparing to debate Jimmy Carter in 1980, Boskin, a Stanford University economist, had a background role as a practice questioner.

Influential

The influential chairmanship of the President's Council of Economic Advisors may await if Bush wins.

"Michael is right there at the top" of the hierarchy of cam-

paign advisers, said Mark Goodin, Bush's deputy press secretary.

Boskin's most notable contribution to the campaign is a proposal he helped to shape for dealing with the federal budget deficit. The so-called flexible freeze would hold federal spending, except for social security benefits, to the levels of the 1989 budget plus inflation.

The political beauty of the plan is that it doesn't commit Bush to any specific budget cuts. Individual programmes would not have to be frozen, but additional spending in any category would have to be balanced by reductions in other programmes.

Fires

This summer Boskin was quoted widely as saying it could eliminate the \$150 billion budget deficit, which he sees as the nation's most pressing economic problem, in four years. But he contended in a recent interview only that it would achieve the task "over the next few years."

"It will depend partly on how the economy does," he said.

As part of his growing cam-

The victory of Michael Dukakis or George Bush in the US elections in November will bring a new team of economic advisors to power in Washington. In this report, AP writer Stefan Fatsis and AP business writer Dave Carpenter look at the economic advisors to the two presidential candidates who could have the important influence on future US policy.

paign duties, Boskin now flies around the country briefing reporters and audiences on the vice-president's proposals. He also prepares position papers and reviews the proposals of other economists.

A native of New York, Boskin studied economics at the University of California at Berkeley, where he was named the outstanding graduate of the class of 1967.

Boskin wrote his dissertation on the effects of welfare and other income-maintenance programmes on the size of the labour force, winning the National Tax Association's award for outstanding doctoral dissertation.

As for Democratic presiden-

tial candidate Michael Dukakis, the day after he unveiled an innovative student loan programme, Harvard economist Lawrence H. Summers was quoted in newspapers around the country explaining how it would work.

It wasn't a coincidence, Summers said in a recent interview in his Harvard University office. "That sense, I think, is a more important thing than the feeling of prosperity people have at the moment. They're aware of the fragility of that prosperity and the fact that it is borrowed."

According to Summers, foreign acquisitions of US companies will triple this year over last. Median family income is around 1969 levels; government spending on the nation's infras-

tructure is one-fifth of 1960s levels; support for university research has dropped 95 per cent since 1980; 38 million Americans are without health insurance; homelessness has tripled under President Reagan.

"As a nation we haven't looked to the future and we're in danger of not being ready when the future comes," he said.

Summers' parents, Anita and Robert, both are professors at the University of Pennsylvania. And two uncles, Paul Samuelson at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Kenneth Arrow at Stanford University, have won Nobel prizes.

Summers graduated from MIT at age 20 and earned his doctorate from Harvard in 1982, a year before joining the faculty at the age of 28.

Before going to Harvard, Summers spent 10 months on the staff of President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisors, an experience he said left him disillusioned.

"There was less emphasis on helping everyone in the country rather than meeting the needs of the privileged few," he said.

can turn to," said Robert J. Shapiro, deputy issues director for economics on the Dukakis campaign. "Certainly Larry is one of them."

Specialist

Summers is a macro-economic specialist who shares Dukakis' belief that government should play a larger role in encouraging investment, promoting business and aiding the middle class.

Like other liberal economists, Summers contends that the enormous national debt amassed in the last eight years makes the economic prosperity so touted by Republicans nothing more than a house of cards.

"There's a sense of unease," Summers said in a recent interview in his Harvard University office. "That sense, I think, is a more important thing than the feeling of prosperity people have at the moment. They're aware of the fragility of that prosperity and the fact that it is borrowed."

According to Summers, foreign acquisitions of US companies will triple this year over last. Median family income is around 1969 levels; government spending on the nation's infras-

structure is one-fifth of 1960s levels; support for university research has dropped 95 per cent since 1980; 38 million Americans are without health insurance; homelessness has tripled under President Reagan.

"As a nation we haven't looked to the future and we're in danger of not being ready when the future comes," he said.

Summers' parents, Anita and Robert, both are professors at the University of Pennsylvania. And two uncles, Paul Samuelson at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Kenneth Arrow at Stanford University, have won Nobel prizes.

Summers graduated from MIT at age 20 and earned his doctorate from Harvard in 1982, a year before joining the faculty at the age of 28.

Before going to Harvard, Summers spent 10 months on the staff of President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisors, an experience he said left him disillusioned.

"There was less emphasis on helping everyone in the country rather than meeting the needs of the privileged few," he said.

GCC joint project investments total \$16b

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia, Oct. 10, (AP): The six members of the Gulf Co-operation Council have invested 60 billion riyals (\$16 billion) in more than 3,500 regional industrial projects in the last decade, Saudi Arabia's industry minister announced today.

Abdel-Aziz Al Zamil, addressing a conference of GCC industrial ministers, underlined the importance of developing the region's industries, particularly in aluminium, petrochemicals, iron and steel and cement.

"We are determined to attain self-sufficiency in these fields," he stressed.

The GCC, which groups Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates, was formed in 1981 as a security and economic alliance.

Oil export revenues form the backbone of the economies of the GCC states, which have been striving to broaden their economic bases through industrialisation.

Al Zamil said that a conference of Arab industry ministers was scheduled to be held in Bahrain at the end of October. It will focus attention on projects of "national significance" in which Arab countries could pool their resources.

He urged intensive co-ordination and co-operation among GCC member states to bolster the region's industrial scope and stressed the need for GCC projects to break into world markets.

High interest rates to stay to combat inflation, says Lawson

LONDON, Oct. 10, (AP): British interest rates will stay as high as necessary for as long as necessary to combat inflation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson said today.

Fighting inflation, now the highest level in three years at 5.7 per cent, remains the British government's top economic priority, Lawson said in an interview on independent television news.

"We have a problem now. It's not so much the trade gap, the problem is the edging up of inflation and that's something I take very, very seriously indeed," said Lawson, the Treasury's top official.

High "That is why it is necessary to keep up interest rates quite substantially, and keep them there as high as they are, for as long as it is necessary to get on top of inflation."

Lawson predicted inflation of up to 4 per cent in his March budget. Some British economists say it could go as high as 7 per cent by year's end.

British mortgage rates have climbed sharply to the 13 per cent range following the government's move to push up interest rates.

Trade accord

MMAN, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Jordan and Finland have signed their first agreement to balance trade and promote economic co-operation, Jordanian Secretary-General for Trade Mohammad (Sagoff) said today.

"Our imports from Finland, mainly technical equipment, are worth \$15 million in 1987. It would reported nothing to us," he told reporters.

Neither Bush nor Dukakis has plan to reduce deficits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, (AP): The US national deficit has soared to \$2.6 trillion, and the interest costs more than the federal pension system for the elderly.

But so far, the staggering debt has not emerged as a major issue in the presidential campaign, and some economists say neither Republican George Bush nor Democrat Michael Dukakis has come up with credible plans for dealing with it.

Bush's oft-repeated vow is, "I will not raise your taxes, period." In 1980, he derided future President Ronald Reagan's promise to balance the budget while cutting taxes and raising military spending as "woodoo economics." Now, Bush is following in Reagan's footsteps by promising more tax cuts and vowing to keep limits on social security, the nation's pension system for the elderly and handicapped.

Flexible

The vice president has offered a "flexible freeze" on government spending except for social security and interest payments on the national debt. He would limit the overall growth of other government spending to the rate of inflation, with increases in

some areas offset by unspecified cuts elsewhere.

"It's a commitment to slow the growth of government spending to make even better progress in reducing the budget deficit than we have been doing and are projected to do," said Michael J. Boskin, an economics professor and senior Bush adviser.

To critics who question how Bush will achieve his goal while exempting social security, Boskin says, "it's less most of the budget." He said Bush is committed to negotiating spending restraints with Congress, but "he doesn't think it's appropriate that he lay out a detailed fiscal 1990 budget during the presidential campaign."

Like Reagan, Bush promises a balanced budget, amendment and authority to veto individual spending allocations without negating the entire budget proposal. Dukakis opposes both.

Dukakis says tax increases would be only "a last resort" but that "no serious candidate can rule out the possibility of new taxes." His first resort, he says, would be tougher tax enforcement.

Dukakis knows that fellow

Democrat Walter Mondale helped doom his 1984 campaign against Reagan by declaring that higher taxes were inevitable. So Dukakis talks of raising tens of billions of dollars through a one-time tax amnesty and tougher enforcement.

"This is not a pie-in-the-sky (unrealistic) formula," says Dukakis, who estimates \$110 billion in taxes go uncollected each year.

"There are only four ways to reduce the federal budget deficit: cut spending, increase revenue, lower interest rates and improve economic performance. We must do all four," says the Democratic nominee.

Dukakis has called for spending cuts on the Strategic Defence Initiative, space-based missile defence system ("Star Wars") and some weapons programmes. He promises to make "tough choices" elsewhere in the budget, including unspecified savings on agriculture, welfare and health care.

Alice Rivlin, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and former director of the non-partisan congressional budget office, said both candidates have been vague about what they would do about the deficit.

Black Monday — one year on

Yuppie stockbrokers are humbled, the Porsches sold

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): From Wall Street to the city of London, the Yuppie stockbroker has been humbled, the cars sold off.

Black Monday, the stock market crash that echoed around the world on October 19 last year, was totally indiscriminate, claiming as diverse a set of victims as Australian tycoon Robert Holmes A. Court, millions of small investors and a whole generation of up and coming young stockbrokers.

The world economy has survived despite the inevitable parallels with the 1929 Wall Street crash, but the fall-out in major financial centres is still being felt.

"I can only dream of what I could have made," said one 25-year-old New York trader, relieved to have held on to his job but annoyed at missing out on the money-spinning bull market that ran riot before the crash.

The hard statistics spell out the reality behind the gloss of

Hollywood box office hits such as "Wall Street" and the glamour that surrounded London's "Big Bang" expansion of the stock market in October 1986.

Since Black Monday, the US securities industry has shed 15,000 jobs, the City of London an estimated 12,000; from Hong Kong to Sydney to Frankfurt many banks and brokers have trimmed back their operations and dismissed staff.

Fall

The West German sports car maker Porsche, for many a symbol of the generation of Yuppie traders, has seen sales fall. In the United States, post-crash gloom on the supercar market has been aggravated by the fall in the dollar against the mark.

But there are also voices that say the shake-out was long overdue, that investors had to be reminded that prices can fall, as well as rise and that brokers had got too fat too quick.

In London, the scramble to jump on the city bandwagon ahead of Big Bang — the liberal-

isation and reorganisation of securities trading — had created thousands of jobs, many of which were shed just one year later.

"There were many people who entered the city who wouldn't have gotten into it now because they were not well enough qualified," said John Bowmer, chief executive of Jonathan Wren and Co. Ltd, a leading financial appointments agency.

Salaries in the London bond market have fallen by 10 to 15 per cent since last October, with the 20- to 30-year-old age group hit hard. But experienced share traders managed to hold on to their wage levels and some have even started to edge up.

A study by the Institute of Manpower Studies says new hiring in areas such as accountancy and management consultancy means the picture is not so bleak as suggested and as many as 37,000 jobs could be created by 1992 — the deadline by which internal barriers in the European Economic Community should

Oil prices edge up on hopes of OPEC resolve

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Oil prices reversed a recent sharp slide to edge slightly up today on hints that OPEC might yet act to restrain output and erase the prevailing glut.

Iraq indicated it might re-enter the organisation's system of output curbs. Saudi Arabia quashed rumours that it was contemplating leaving OPEC and also said that it would stop overproducing oil if other sellers also restrained their excess production.

Key OPEC ministers meet later this month on the crisis in the oil market which has developed because most organisation members are exceeding their assigned output quotas and Iraq has excluded itself altogether from OPEC agreements.

Prices tumbled 16-26 months lows last week when reports that Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, had joined the free-for-all amid market rumours it might leave OPEC.

Stressed

But its oil minister, Hisham Nazer, stressed at the weekend that it had no intention of doing that and that it would abide by its quota again as soon as the other 12 members did the same.

Spot markets firmed in reaction to his comments with typical North Sea Brent blend crude oil

trading at \$12.05 a barrel today. It went as low as \$11.40 last week.

Nazer's remarks appeared to confirm the view of many oil analysts, which is that the kingdom has turned up the taps as a tactic to force other OPEC members to obey organisation rules.

It apparently hopes they will be sufficiently "burned" by weak prices as to agree to stop their excess production.

The Nicosia-based Middle East Economic Survey (MEES), an authoritative industry newsletter, said today that Saudi Arabia planned to raise its output to between 5.7 and six million barrels daily in October. Its OPEC quota is 4.35 million.

Problem

MEES quoted "generally reliable" industry sources as saying the newsletter also said the measure was intended to be "therapeutic" aimed at forcing a new OPEC production agreement.

Besides quota violations by most OPEC sellers, Iraq, a founder member, refuses any organisation limit on its output at all.

It stayed out of production programming when it failed to get a quota as big as that of Iran during the Gulf war.

Analysts see this as the biggest problem facing OPEC.

World Business Summary

Jordan seeks financial help for dam project

AMMAN, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Jordan hopes world agencies will finance more than half the cost of a long-delayed dam it plans to build on the border with Syria. Water and Irrigation Minister Ahmed Dhukhan said today. He told reporters Jordan wanted countries attending a conference in Amman on Al Waddah (Unity) Dam to lend up to \$260 million of the total cost of 440 million. The treasury would pay the rest. Financial, technical and construction experts from seven countries and six development and finance agencies including the World Bank and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) are attending the three-day meeting. "We will explain to our guests the nature of this water project and all related technical, economic and construction issues to allow them to decide how they could help us to finance its construction," Dhukhan said. The 100-metre (330-foot) high dam will be built in the northern area of Maqarin to store the waters of the Yarmouk River, a tributary of the Jordan River. Jordan, which expects water shortages in the 1990s, will use all its water for drinking or irrigation while Syria will get 75 per cent of any hydro-electric power, under an agreement signed between the two countries last September. Work to drill an 800-metre tunnel to divert water from the dam's construction site will start next month at an estimated cost of \$6.8 million, according to Mohammed Bani Hani, head of the Jordan Valley Authority.

A Jordanian official told Reuters he was confident the financing target would be met. "We have a respectable international credit reputation and many of the participants have expressed willingness to help."

US could face banking crisis without market reform

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (Reuters): The United States could face a banking crisis and stock collapse even worse than that of 1987 unless it makes fundamental reforms in its securities markets and tax system, a leading US investment banker said yesterday. Felix Rohatyn, a senior partner in the Lazard Freres investment banking firm, said in an article in Time magazine that the outward calm since last October's crash, when the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 508 points, was deceptive. "People are right to feel uneasy practically nothing has been done to prevent a recurrence of October, 1987," Rohatyn wrote. "We have yet to address the basic problems: excessive volatility, excessive speculation, excessive use of credit and inadequate regulation." Rohatyn said futures, options and trading of other "derivative" products should be regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and credit tightened to cut down on speculation. The investment banker also suggested taxes could be used to reduce volatility in the markets, proposing a 50 per cent tax on profits from the sale of securities held less than one year and up to perhaps 15 per cent on securities held for less than five years.

Libya calls for emergency OPEC meeting on falling prices

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Libya has asked OPEC to call an emergency meeting to act to stop falling oil prices and restore stability to the world oil market, the Libyan news agency JANA said today. JANA, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, said late on Sunday Libya's call followed "consultations with some OPEC member countries." Oil prices are now at their lowest for some two years because of a glut, widely blamed on overproduction by some of the 13 members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The agency said Tripoli called for "the convening of an urgent extraordinary conference of the OPEC ministerial council as soon as possible in order to take the necessary measures to stop the fall in prices, restore stability to the oil market and to take prices up to levels which are fair to both consumer and producer." JANA did not say when Tripoli made the call for the emergency meeting, nor what reaction it had received. Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al Chalabi said on Sunday that OPEC was to hold its joint strategy and pricing committee meeting in Madrid next week to tackle the price problem. The Middle East benchmark Dubai was selling for \$9.3 a barrel in London on Friday, almost half its official OPEC price.

Egypt cuts crude prices

CAIRO, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Egypt on Sunday cut its crude oil prices by \$1 a barrel for all blends to October 15, oil industry sources said. Egyptian oil prices have now lost more than \$3 a barrel in less than two months because of a glutted world market. Falling prices brought the prime Soehz blend and Ras Bahar to \$11 a barrel. The heavier lower quality Balymin, Badran and Ras Ghari grades were cut to \$10.15, 9 and \$8.70 a barrel respectively. Egypt, which usually fixes its oil prices twice a month, has not set prices since September 15. "We are still assessing the market," Egyptian General Petroleum Corp (EGPC) officials said. Egypt does not belong to the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), but has repeatedly reassured the 13-nation organisation it would continue to respect its self-imposed production ceiling of 870,000 barrels per day (BPD). Burdened by heavy repayments on a \$43 billion foreign debt, the price cut is drastic for a country relying on oil for most of its hard currency earnings.

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Gold price slump worries Aussies

SYDNEY, Oct. 10, (UPI): The continuing plunge in gold prices has started alarm bells ringing among Australian investors and gold miners.

While most analysts believe some gold stocks are an essential part of any long-term Australian share portfolio, they say the time has come to move funds out of gold.

The price of physical gold has fallen 25 per cent since the beginning of this year. Market capitalisation of the top 25 Australian gold producers has fallen 37 per cent. The value of units in three main gold funds has plummeted. Stockbrokers and finance writers say 1,000 Australian dollars invested in gold stocks 12 months ago would now be worth between 294 and 392 Australian dollars.

The stronger Australian dollar of recent months has made life even more difficult for local miners. The proposed introduction of a gold tax in 1991 was expected to further dampen the enthusiasm of miners and investors in the next few years, analysts said.

Some investors are asking if gold has failed in its traditional role as an inflation hedge as millions of dollars has been dumped through the market in the past weeks as a jolting reaction to the price tumbles.

Drop

"If this trend continues and the gold price falls to \$375 an ounce next year, as some analysts suggest, the Australian mining industry could see overall profits slashed by nearly \$450 million," said Rob Fraser, an economist with the Australian Mining

Industry Council.

"A \$375 an ounce gold price, and its concomitant drop in production, would reduce the Australian mining industry revenue to \$1.5 billion," he said. "The difference could come straight out of profits."

David Rees, research director of North's stockbrokers, is one analyst who says gold is still a safe haven in trouble times.

"Gold is performing to specification," he said.

The languishing price of gold, Rees argues, reflects the lack of concern about inflation on world markets.

"The gold price normally rises when inflation is high, but Australia's inflation rate is coming down and there is a conception that the central banks overseas have a lid on price rises."

"Inflation is not really as dead as that, and I think we will see the gold price above \$400 in the next couple of weeks. With gold you must take a long-term view."

In recent years, Australia's gold output and exports have grown sharply. Exports rose from a negligible amount in the early 1980s to \$2 billion in 1987-88.

Despite the sharp rise, gold exports account for only about 5 per cent of Australia's total exports of goods and services.

David Talbot, gold mining analyst at Bain Securities, says gold shares carry more risk because miners have to carry certain overheads before they start making a profit.

"Any downward movement in gold price has more effect on gold shares," Talbot says.

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AMSTRAD	210/0	LOWRHO	326/0
ARGVLL GP	167.0	LUCAS IND	585.5
ASDA GP	152.0	MAGNET	212/0
BAA	279/0	MARKS+SP	169/0
BTR	300/0	MAXWELL C	181.0
BR INDS	452.0	MB GROUP	261/0
BARCLAYS	24.57	NEPC	556/0
BASS	791/0	NOLIDAND BK	423.5
BEAZER	191.0	NEXT	185/0
BEECHAM	481/0	NTH FOS	283.0
BEEFISFORD	402.0	P & O DFD	578.0
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BLUE ARW	89.0	PEARSON	758.0
BLUE CIRC	457/0	PILKINGTON	219.0
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BOOTS CO	219.0	POLLY PEC	324.0
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BR AIRWAY	166/4	RANK ORG	720.0
BR AEROSP	483.0	ROCKITT+CD	928.0
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BR GAS RT	170/0	RYL BK SC	354/0
BR LAND	347.0	RMC GRP	503.0
B.P.	240/0	REUTERS	517.0
B.P.PP	138/0	RTZ CORP.	437.0
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BURTON	545/0	ROYAL INS	382.0
CABLEZWY	407/0	SAAATCHI	367/0
CADBURYS	372/4	SAINSBURY	200.0
COATS VVY	353/0	SCOT+HEU	359/0
COATS VVY	353/0	SEARS	133/0
COONS GOLD	295/0	SEAGRIVE	231/0
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GEN ALLEC	159.0	TSB	109.0
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HARMSON	152/0	WILBRO IN	295/0
HARRISS C	660/0	WILLIAMS	276/0
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AAB KENT	73/0	72/0
AAB LH	253/0	253/0
AARONSON	132/0	132/0
ADDISON	31/4	31/4
ADVEST	334/0	335/0
ALICE WRKV	160/0	161/0
ALEXON	348/0	349/0
ALLO COLL	135/4	137/0
ALLO LR	256/0	255/0
ALLO DN B	126/0	126/0
ALLO PLUNT	57/0	58/0
ALLIANCE	843/0	844/0
AMBER DAY	51/4	52/0
AMEC	379/0	378/0
AMER TST	131/4	132/0
AMERSHANG	589/0	588/0
AMI HLTRC	239/0	238/0
ANGLIA TV	212/0	212/0
ANSCHABER	83/0	83/0
APPLEYARD	457/0	455/0
APY PLC	123/0	124/0
ASHLEY LA	107/0	107/0
ATTMUDOS	292/0	295/0
AUST REED	370/0	370/0
AUTO SECS	276/0	277/0
AWDEL PLC	73/0	73/0
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BARRT DEV	176/0	177/0
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BEJIAN GP	157/0	157/0
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BENLON HD	51/4	52/0
BERKELEY	293/0	294/0
BHAN HMT	417/0	419/0
BHATTI R	111/0	111/0
BH OF SCO	347/0	348/0
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BLOTT F	34/0	34/0
BOASE MAS	237/0	236/0
BOOD INGSTN	146/0	146/0
BOOD SHOP	595/0	598/0
BOUD HENR	393/0	393/0

BORTHWICK	55/0	1
BR ARROW	108/0	1
BR ASSETS	68/0	0
BR DREDGI	141/0	1

BRN VITA	230/20	230/0
BRENT CHE	128/20	127/0
BRENT WKR	354/30	355/0
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DELTA GRP	299/0	302/0
DEVENISH	308/0	307/0
DEWENIST	40/4	41/0
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DONSON PK	92/0	93/0
DOUGLAS R	293/0	293/0
DOUGLINDEN	59/0	59/0
DOUGLO GRP	222/0	221/0
DORRATON C	462/0	462/0
DOUGENIST	506/0	512/0
DUNDEE LD	71/4	72/0
DUNNELL	290/0	291/0
DUNNILL	280/0	210/0

NESTAIR	320/0	32
HEYWOOD W	286/0	28
HICKSN IN	229/0	23
HIGGS HIL	355/0	35

INBRO COT	776/ 76/0
INDO CTP	236/0 236/0
INDO SPIR	179/0 178/0
INDOLMS PR	112/0 111/0
INDOMEN GP	123/4 124/0
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INCE-FZ.FD	345/0 346/0
INDO R.D.V	375/0 375/0
INDOPHOT W	12/0 12/0
IND.BJ.CN	119/0 120/0
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INDS HLDGS	161/0 163/0
INDALAMAZO	51/0 51/0
INDAL GRP	35/4 35/4
INDT EWS	40/0 40/0
INLETSON	78/0 79/0
INLRT MTS	132/0 133/0
INML SAVE	346/0 348/0
INML-FIT	107/4 109/0
INML 'A'	309/0 308/0
INMLING CPO	309/0 308/0
INMLING CPO	309/0 308/0
INMLING GRP	242/0 243/0
INMLLEISU	352/0 352/0
INMLANCE W	150/0 150/0
INML & NET	171/0 171/0
INML INTL	220/0 224/0
INML SHOP	264/0 264/0
INML UTD	134/0 130/0
INMLNED IN	135/0 137/0
INML SERVC	380/0 385/0
INML FJCE	54/0 54/0
INMLLEF SCJ	50/4 50/0
INML TIT	147/0 147/0
INML ID	210/0 210/0
INMLICAL LDN	545/0 543/0
INMLICA	353/0 354/0
INML (LW)	643/0 647/0
INMLBROWNER	81/4 82/0
INMLADES	84/4 84/0
INML GRP	313/0 322/0
INML C-PACIF	161/0 161/0
INMLMURTHY	222/0 223/0
INMLJEDIE	189/0 188/0
INMLJEDIE	211/0 211/0
INMLANDERS	197/0 196/0
INMLKEATH	75/0 75/0
INMLKEY	165/0 165/0
INMLTTHENS	89/0 89/0
INMLNUMBERS	105/0 105/0
INMLNKECHIE	327/0 328/0
INMLNKECHIE	215/0 215/0
INMLZENZIES	119/0 120/0
INMLGERLIN IN	151/2 153/0
INMLTCL CLS	186/0 187/0
INMLTCLALRX	385/0 385/0
INMLTCLALRX	389/0 391/0
INMLTCLALRX	178/0 179/0
INMLDGGSS	118/0 120/0

SAVILLE G	48/0	4
SAVILLS	118/0	11
SAVOY "A"	793/0	79
SCHR GLDR	226/0	22

SCOT I.T.	185/0	185/0
SCOT J.H.	130/0	131/0
SCOT NET	133/0	133/0
SCOT MORT	103/4	103/4
SCOT-AN.I	95/0	95/4
SCOT MAT I	29/0	29/0
SCOT MAT I	90/0	90/0
SCOT MAT W	6/0	6/0
SECS ST	103/4	104/4
SECS GRP	301/0	301/0
SECREATOR S	75/0	75/0
SECTOR ENG.	284/0	284/0
SETHINGER A	72/0	72/0
SMITH D	327/0	328/0
SOND DIF	26/0	26/0
SPRING RAK	191/0	191/0
SPRING- SARC	196/0	197/0
ST. ANDREW	184/0	183/0
STAKITS	102/0	103/0
STEETLEY	153/0	154/0
STETHM PD	332/0	334/0
STOCHJARG	13/0	13/0
STURGE HD	233/0	233/0
SUTER	192/0	192/0
SWANSON	342/0	342/0
TELEKTS	292/0	292/0
TEMPLE BA	208/4	212/0
THEMES TV	393/0	395/0
THORNTON T	80/0	81/0
THORNTON T	128/0	127/0
THORNTON T	398/0	400/0
TI GROUP	362/0	363/0
TIE RACK	85/0	87/0
TIMOTHY P	215/0	215/0
TOOKINS F	218/0	219/0
TRAM	100/0	100/0
TRIMMER K	97/0	98/0
TRIP CITY	75/0	75/4
TRIP PACIFIC	129/0	130/0
TRIP PRO	53/0	53/0
TRIP TRESTY	132/2	132/4
TRIVARISSO	575/0	573/0
TRIVARISSO	44/0	44/4
TRIVARISSO	185/0	186/0
TRIVARISSO	146/0	146/0
TRIVARISSO	230/0	231/0
TRIVARISSO	72/0	72/0
TRIVARISSO	302/0	304/0
TRIVARISSO	101/0	101/0
TRIVARISSO	37/0	37/0
TRIVARISSO	185/0	185/0
TRIVARISSO	9/0	9/0
TRIVARISSO	88/0	88/0
TRIVARISSO	127/0	128/0
TRIVARISSO	56/0	56/0
TRIVARISSO	48/0	48/0
TRIVARISSO	51/0	50/0
TRIVARISSO	23/0	23/0
TRIVARISSO	98/0	98/0
TRIVARISSO	228/0	228/0
TRIVARISSO	137/0	136/0

NEW YORK

OPEN MID-DAY			
BSECH COM	32/2	32/4	
PLANTIC R	79/4	79/4	
AR CORP	26/2	26/3	
ABBOTT LAB	46/0	46/3	
CHIEF CLVD	8/6	9/0	
OV MICRO	8/6	8/6	
IV MICRO	6/7	7/0	
NAMMA LIFE	52/0	52/1	
PR-CHM	18/0	18/0	
IR CORP	43/4	43/5	
ARTS	22/2	22/1	
BERTSONS	37/4	37/6	
B-8-16	0	83/0	
CANAL	31/4	31/5	
CO STAND	25/4	25/4	
CYANMID	50/0	50/3	
ELEET PA	27/4	27/4	
NON PRO	83/0	83/0	
NON PRO	59/7	59/7	
STHARD	0	77/7	
STHARD	56/7	77/0	
TECO TEL	26/4	26/4	
TEL CORP	75/0	75/0	
INC	43/3	43/2	
COPIO PITT	0	12/7	
IR CORP	49/2	49/2	
IR GEN CO	34/4	34/5	
HERMADA EE	27/1	27/3	
INTERION ELE	10/4	10/4	
CACHE CO	6/7	6/6	
CACHE PET	2/2	2/2	
STRONG	36/7	36/7	
LINDO OIL	34/2	34/4	
ISA PACIFIC	6/1	6/0	
LS CORP	38/5	38/7	
NETRY INT	23/3	23/4	
NET INT	20/2	20/2	
ON PRODS	25/3	25/4	
E INC	31/3	31/3	
LITTLE	41/5	41/7	
LO LO CO	28/5	28/6	
STEELE	21/7	21/3	
STEELE	5/2	5/2	
ST BESON	21/7	21/7	
K BSTR-A	0	43/4	
K-NYRK	35/6	35/6	
K-NY-NY	38/6	38/6	
KAMERICA	15/7	16/0	
KAMCO SPEC	0	6/7	
MEING CO	65/6	65/6	
CASE CASC	45/1	44/7	
D IN GLD	8/2	8/2	
MDEN	56/1	56/3	
WATER	28/7	29/1	
TELECOM	41/6	41/5	
GGS-STR	31/0	31/0	
STILL-MYR	45/0	45/3	
UNIONSWICK	19/6	20/0	
GRINDY CO	17/5	17/4	
IS INC	12/3	12/2	
BORT CORP	39/3	39/5	
SEASARS MO	26/5	26/4	

GEN DYNMCS	50/
GEN ELECT	43/
GEN HOST	
GEN HOUSHR	7/

GEN INSTR	27/3	27/3
GEN MILLS	53/5	53/5
GEN MOTORS	75/5	75/5
GEN SIGNAL	46/5	46/5
GENCORP	20/3	20/3
GENETEC	16/7	17/7
GENUINE PA	38/4	38/4
GO PWT-80	0	74
GEORGI-PAC	36/5	36/5
GIBR FI CL	2/7	
GLOBAL MAR	13/2	13/2
GOLDEN HUG	19	19
GOODRICH	37/2	37/2
GOODHEAR	54/6	54/6
GOULD INC	23/5	23/5
GRACE MR	26/0	26/0
GRAINGER	56/0	56/0
GREYHOUND	35/5	35/5
GRUMMAN	22/2	22/2
GULF RES-C	13/3	13/3
GULF-WESTN	39/7	39/7
HALLIBURTON	25/5	25/5
HALLICOM	16/1	16/1
HANNA MINT	29/6	29/6
HARRIS CP	27/6	27/6
HART-PACX	28/4	28/4
HEWlett	47/1	47/1
HEW- CURTIS	38/6	38/6
HEW-PAYNE	21/3	21/3
HENRY-PAK	49/7	49/7
HENX-CEL	39/6	39/6
HILLENBRND	29/7	29/7
HILLERBRND	35/3	35/3
HILTI HTLS	11/1	11/1
HITACHI	51/0	51/0
HMDSTE MIN	16/6	16/6
HWY-HARSH	16/7	16/7
HOLIDAY C	26/3	26/3
HOME DEPOT	28/7	29/7
HOME FED S	25/3	25/3
HONDA MTR	152/4	152/4
HONEYWELL	63/6	64/6
HOUGHTON MI	40/0	40/0
HOUSTON IN	30/3	30/3
HOUSTON ST	17/3	17/3
IBMUNA INC	26/0	26/0
IBM	116/0	115/0
ICI INDUST	36/6	36/6
ICI PHARMA	6/7	6/7
ILL PWK CO	19/4	19/4
INGO LTD	30/0	30/0
INTELL GROW	0	9/0
JOFF PILOT	35/7	36/6
JO PWT 8-5	0	81/0
JORGENSEN	37/7	37/7
JOHNSON-JNS	35/5	35/5
K HART CP	38/6	38/6
KAISER ALB	31/4	31/4
KAN CI P-L	30/0	30/0
KAN CI P-L	28/2	28/2
KELLOGG	64/6	65/6
KERR-MCGEE	37/2	37/2

MORGAN JP	3
MORT THIO	4
MOTOROLA	4
MRSH-MCLEN	5

MURPHY OIL	30/3
NAT INTER	16/4
NBI CORP	2/3
NCR CORP	57/3
NEW ENG EL	23/7
NEW PLA RE	14/6
NEVELL CO	25/0
NEWMONT MI	36/6
NEWMONT GLD	34/2
NI MOHS-10	0
NI MOHS-72	0
NICOLET IN	11/0
NICOR INC	31/2
NI INDS	6/2
NOBLE AFF	12/1
NORD RESOU	9/4
NORTHOROP	32/4
NORTON	48/6
NOVO IND	40/0
NOVOCORP	43/2
OAC INDS	1/0
OCC PETROK	25/3
OCEAN DRILL	14/3
OGDEN CORP	32/0
OHIO CR	18/7
OHIO HATT	13/5
OLIN CORP	47/4
OMNICARE	0
ORTON PICT	15/1
PALINE WEE	17/5
PAN AM	2/5
PANHANDLE	25/5
PARK ELECT	16/7
PARKER DRI	3/7
PARKER HAN	30/0
PATRICK PET	0
PAYLESS CSH	0
PC INDS-96	0
PENN CENTR	22/2
PENNMALTY	92/7
PENNZOIL	74/6
PEOPLES EN	19/6
PEPSICO	39/5
PFFIZER	55/4
PFIZER BOD	14/6
PHILIPS MO	10/3
PHILIPS PER	19/3
PILLSBURY	57/3
PITTMACE W	20/4
PITN-BOMES	0
PITTSBOR	14/3
POLAROID	39/1
PORTLAND GE	21/3
PRIME CON	14/0
PRIME INKS	34/7
PRIMERICA	28/6
PROCT-GAMB	81/0
PUERTO SP-L	19/4
PULTE HOME	8/5
QUAKER OAT	56/3
QUAKER COR	20/1
QUANTUM CH	103/6
RAIS PURIN	81/2

77 SE BANK LU
72 SEAGRAM CO
72 SEAGULL EN
76 SEALED AIR

SEARS ROEB	48/35
SERV CORP	19/5
SA STM PAC	19/6
SHRIN HUTT	67/1
SHELL TRAN	57/14
SHER PLOW	7/71
SMITH INT	8/10
SMITHK BEC	8/76
SNAP ON TL	35/5
SOURCE CAP	37/16
SOUTHERN	22/2
SPAIN FUND	9/4
SPERRY	11/5
SQUARE D	5/2
STOKE CONT	34/7
SUN CO	56/7
SUNDRSTAND	53/2
SUNSHI MIN	3/4
SUPER VAL	26/7
SOUTHWEST	18/2
SUN GAS	21/3
SUN BELL	40/6
TANDY CORP	4/4
TDK	0
TECO ENERGY	26/5
TEKTRONIX	21/1
TELEPHONE	333/4
TELEX CORP	0
TERADYNE	14/0
TESORO PET	11/6
TEX AMER B	216
TEX GAS TR	44/4
TEXACO	39/0
TEXAS IND	35/0
TEXAS INST	26/2
TEKTRON	21/6
THOMPS MED	6/6
TIDEMASTER	13/7
TIGER INT	32/6
TIMKEN	31/1
TORCHMARK	3/3
TOWERS P	39/5
TOYS R R	3/1
TRANSMER	33/4
TRANSCO EN	32/4
TRANSCO EX	6/1
TRAVELLERS	36/0
TRINITY INT	30/0
TV CORP	26/7
TRANSWORLD	34/6
UAL CORP	100/1
UTO BRAND	17/2
UTO TECH	41/7
UNILEVER	55/6
UNION CAMP	34/3
UNION CARB	25/6
US SHOE	27/7
USX CP	27/3
US WEST	58/7
U	40/1
VALERO EN	8/3
VALLEY IND	2/2
VARCO INTL	3/1

57/5
12/7
43/1

20/6	8/0
19/7	8/0
20/0	8/0
21/2	8/0
26/3	8/0
37/1	8/0
35/7	8/0
37/17	8/0
22/3	9/3
11/6	9/3
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35/2	9/3
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7/5	9/3
9/1	9/3
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3/3	9/3

World Indices

INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
FT 300 DLR	1490.3	1490.4	1481.5	1476.5
FT 500 SHR	0	1037.9	1037.9	1030.5
FT ALL SHR	0	952.83	952.83	946.27
FT GOV SEC	0	88.39	88.39	87.92
FT GOLD MN	0	174.2	174.2	171.6
FT MINES F	0	582.03	582.03	596.93
FT OIL	0	1751.1	1751.1	1765.2
FT MLD DLR	126.80	125.48	125.48	125.62
FT MLD STG	110.68	109.85	109.85	110.62
FT MLD YTC	116.43	115.34	115.34	116.01

London Stock Market Report

U.K. SHARES STEADY TO FIRM IN LATE AFTERNOON
LONDON, OCT 10, REUTER - SHARES WERE STEADY TO FIRM IN LATE
AFTERNOON BUSINESS, TRACKING THE MOVEMENTS OF A MOSTLY HIGHER
WALL STREET, DEALERS SAID.
BY 1441 GMT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS STANDING 3.7 POINTS
UP AT 1,848.4, AFTER ONLY BRIEFLY BREAKING THROUGH THE 1,850
UPSIDE RESISTANCE LEVEL THIS MORNING. THE FTSE 100 TOUCHED ITS
HIGH ON THE DAY OF 1,852.2 AT 0917 GMT.
MANY OF THE RECENT SPECULATIVE GAINERS LOST GROUND TODAY AS
PARTICIPANTS AWAITED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. LOWRIE WENT OFF 5P TO
32.5, 3.5% OFF. KULSHRESHA SHARES THIS AFTERNOON WHILE LASMO FELL
7P TO 52%. CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS WAS 14P LOWER AT 1,289.
DEALERS SAID CONS GOLD FELL TODAY TO REFLECT TALK MINORCO'S
BID COULD BE REFERRED TO THE MONOPOLIES COMMISSION. THERE WAS
SUCH SPECULATION EVEN BEFORE CONS GOLD LAST WEEK SAID IT WAS
ASKING THE U.K. OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING FOR SUCH A REFERRAL.
A REFERRAL WOULD AUTOMATICALLY HALT THE 2.05 BILLION STG
HOSTILE BID FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTROLLED MINORCO GROUP.
ANALYSTS SAID LASMO'S FALL TODAY WAS PARTLY BECAUSE OF
FADING BELIEF THAT A BID FOR THE COMPANY IS IMMINENT. DEALERS
QUESTIONED WHETHER RTZ WOULD HAVE PLACED ITS 28 PCT STAKE WITH
THE INDIANS LAST WEEK AT A PRICE OF 1.50 POUND PER SHARE.
ENTERPRISE, IN WHICH LASMO HAS A 25 PCT STAKE, LOST 8P TO 616.

London Gold

LONDON, OCT 10, REUTER - GOLD BULLION PRICES ROSE ON BUYING INSPIRED BY THE WEAKNESS OF THE DOLLAR AND STRENGTH OF OIL AND CLOSED 3.75 DLRS HIGHER AT 406.75/407.25 DLRS AN OUNCE.

THE METAL PEAKED AT 408.00/408.50 EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON BEFORE ATTRACTING SOME LIGHT PROFIT-TAKING AND EASING BACK TO A RANGE OF 406.50-407.00 DLRS. CONSENSUS SETTLED DOWN TO TRADE IN A TIGHT RANGE FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

DEALERS SAID THE BREACH OF RESISTANCE AT 405.00 DLRS EARLIER IN THE DAY HAD SPARKED SOME STOP-LOSS BUYING IN FAIRLY ACTIVE CONDITIONS. GOOD UNDERLYING PHYSICAL DEMAND AIDED SENTIMENT. GOLD HAD A MORNING FIX OF 406.25 DLRS.

London Money Market

LONDON, OCT 10, REUTERS - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES WERE BELOW THE MORNING HIGHS AND ENDED THE DAY LITTLE CHANGED ON BALANCE AS STERLING GAINED ON ITS TRADE-WEIGHTED INDEX TO END THE DAY AT A HIGH OF 76.37, AFTER A DAY OF HIGH BUT DEALERS SAID THE POUND WAS UNDERPINNED BY THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES BY THE FEELING THAT U.K. INTEREST RATES ARE UNLIKELY TO EASE IN THE NEAR TO MEDIUM TERM.

THIS CONCLUSION WAS SUPPORTED BY U.K. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER NIGEL LAUSON'S REMARKS THAT BASE RATES WOULD BE RAISED IF STERLING CAME UNDER SERIOUS DOWNWARD PRESSURE. THE BENCHMARK THREE MONTH INTERBANK RATE WAS STEADY AT 11-15/16 13/16 PCT.

Foreign Exchange

DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	OPG
-----	1.7095/05	1.8355/60	6.3225/55	NOON
STG	1.7090/7100	3.1700/40	10.8110/8225	NOON
DMK	1.8517/8597	3.166/180	29.26/42	NOON
FFR	1.3900/3310	10.803/821	340.4/341.1	FIX
OPG	1.5748/5758	86.86/96	24.90/93	1300
IFU	2.0925	3.5760	112.75	33.09
FFR	1.11871	0.653836	2.07488	7.07139
SDR	1.29624	0.764608	2.42086	8.22464
FFR	132.40/50	226.28	-----	-----
SDR RATES	07/10/88	OTHERS	10/10/1988	NOON

Morgan Stanley Capital International Indices

INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA	301.4	299.1	298.4	259.3
AUSTRIA	227.7	228.7	228.7	215.4
BELGIUM	407.0	411.5	411.5	260.2
CANADA	368.4	362.0	358.3	350.7
DENMARK	466.1	465.4	465.4	336.6
FRANCE	400.8	399.8	399.8	288.5
GERMANY	197.7	195.5	195.5	156.6
HONG KONG	1843.9	1804.1	1796.2	1664.3
HUNGARY	119.4	112.1	112.1	108.1
ITALY	443.9	444.9	444.9	377.4
JAPAN	1257.9	1253.8	1268.8	1022.3
NETHERLANDS	259.4	257.3	257.3	215.9
NEW ZEAL	94.4	95.0	95.0	98.9
NORWAY	489.7	491.4	491.4	392.4
SPAIN	576.2	564.5	564.5	473.1
SPAIN	251.3	251.3	251.3	209.5
SWEDEN	980.2	969.7	969.7	856.8
SWITZ	166.3	163.9	163.9	140.7
U.K.	557.3	555.4	551.2	515.7
U.S.A.	255.7	250.6	250.1	229.4
WORLD	448.6	445.2	446.2	408.0
E.A.F.E.	829.3	829.6	829.6	757.5

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Dow Jones Plus Indices

	LAST	CHANGE	HIGH	LOW
IND	2,152.56	+ 2.31	2,156.65	2,145.63
TRANS	926.96	- 2.10	929.30	926.08
UTILS	186.82	- 0.65	187.35	186.28
STOCKS	812.18	- 0.60	813.05	810.71
NYSE COMP	156.81	-		
S-P COMPOSITE	278.00	- 0.07		
NYSE INDS	188.95	+ 0.13		
AMEX INDEX	303.52	- 0.30		
NASD COMP	385.77	+ 0.10		
NASD BANKING	454.18	+ 0.15		
NASD FIN'L	478.17	+ 1.53		
NASD P	382.82	- 0.37		
S-P 100 INDEX	261.91	+ 0.17		

Wall Street Statistics *Composite*

NYSE HIGHEST VOLUME				AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME			
BEST PROD	26 5/8	+	5 7/8	TEXAS AIR	16 3/8	-	3/8
ATT	27	+	1/2	ECHO BAY	17 1/4	+	1/4
P SVC COL	20 7/8	-	1/8	RESORTS A	27 1/4	-	6 3/4
TEHNECO	49 5/8	+	7/8	ATARI CP	7 1/2	+	3/4
AMERISER	32 3/8	-	UNCH	DAMSON OIL	1 1/16	UNCH	
HANVILLE	2 1/2	-	3/8	ANDRAHL CP	19 1/4	UNCH	
PHILLIPS P	19 3/4	+	3/8	WAMA LAB B	9 1/8	-	1/8
VARIETY CP	2 7/8	-	1/8	ALZA CORP	23 7/8	+	3/4
PACIFIC TE	30 3/4	UNCH		CONSTON CP	4 5/8	-	1/8
MAYTAG	24 7/8	+	3/8	INPRIL OIL	41 3/8	+	1/8
NYSE LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE				AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE			
BEST PROD	26 5/8	+	5 7/8	PLINTH CL A	2 1/8	+	1/4
UNIVERSAL	5 1/2	+	1/2	ATARI CP	7 1/2	+	3/4
SUN ENERGY	14 1/4	+	7/8	PLINTH CL B	2 5/8	+	1/4
PINNACLE	19 1/2	-	3 3/8	RESORTS A	27 1/4	-	6 3/4
BARRY WRIT	16	-	2 3/4	PRIME FIN	4 3/8	-	3/8
NYSE VOLUME 44,605,800				AMEX VOLUME 2,630,955			
STOCKS UP	458			STOCKS UP	179		
STOCKS DOWN	599			STOCKS DOWN	163		
7-OCT- NASDAQ VOLUME 154,922,400							
STOCKS UP 1014 DOWN 902							

Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (Reuters): Wall Street stocks turned mixed and were directionless, falling thus far to back Friday's strongly rally. Shearson Lehman Hutton analyst Newton Zinder said stocks were marking time with Japan closed on holiday and banks and the US bond market closed here.

The Dow was up four points at 2154 but declining issues led gainers narrowly. Turnover was light, brokers said. Best products jumped six to 26-3/4. The company agreed to be acquired at 27.50 dollars a share by an investment group. Tenneco gained 1-1/8 to 49-7/8. Seagull Energy said it agreed to acquire certain Tenneco affiliates.

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International Bond Highlights

HONG KONG			PARTICIPAL POSITIVE SENTIMENT. THERE WAS SOME CONCERN IN THE MARKET AFTER IT CLOSED LOWER FOR FIVE STRAIGHT DAYS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN POST-WAR HISTORY AT THE START OF BROKERS' NEW FISCAL YEAR," SAID TOSHITSUGU OGIMARA, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER AT TOKYO SECURITIES CO LTD.		
OCK	LAST PR-CLSE		THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 85.93 POINTS, OR 0.32 PCT, TO 27,258.27. IT FELL A SHARP 233.15 POINTS ON THURSDAY.		
TUNNEL	15.20	15.20	THE FIVE DAY STRING OF LOSSES WAS NOT ONLY THE FIRST IN POST-WAR HISTORY FOR THE OCTOBER PERIOD WHICH IS THE START OF THE NEW YEAR FOR MANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT ALSO A FIRST FOR 1988, BROKERS SAID.		
NG K	7.60	7.25	THEY SAID THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS USUALLY GIVE THE INDEX A BOOST BY BUYING INTO THE MARKET AFTER CLOSING BOOKS ON SEPTEMBER 30.		
A GAS	16.80	16.30	THE INDEX FELL BY AS MUCH AS 209.78 POINTS TO A LOW OF 26,962.56 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION, BUT ROSE TO THE DAY'S HIGH OF 27,260.50 JUST BEFORE THE CLOSE.		
A L-P	16.00	15.50	THE FALL BELOW THE 27,000 RESISTANCE LINE ALSO TOOK INVESTORS BY SURPRISE AND ENCOURAGED BUYING.		
A MOTR	23.30	22.70	RISES AND FALLS WERE ALMOST MATCHED WITH 430 ISSUES UP AND 413 DOWN. VOLUME WAS A THIN 500 MILL SHARES AGAINST 600 MILL.		
D PROD	2.70	2.70	ADVANCES WERE LED BY GAS, ELECTRICAL, CONSTRUCTION, SHIPBUILDING, AIRLINE, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, RAILWAY/BUS, AUTO, PULP/PAPER AND NON-FERROUS METAL SHARES.		
O INDP	.50	.48	FALLS WERE LED BY SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, WAREHOUSE, CREDIT/LEASE, BANK, PHARMACEUTICAL, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, RETAIL AND SERVICE ISSUES.		
EAST C	.74	.71			
RIENT O	0	44.00			
VEVEL	8.55	8.40			
INDEX	566.42	478.87			
LUNG	5.20	5.05			
SENG	28.10	27.20			
AR BR	9.70	9.70			
EC CO	7.15	6.90			
ALCON	8.10	7.80			
MO CO	8.40	8.15			
AN BK	6.35	6.10			
AN HT	4.47	4.32			
LE CO	5.10	4.95			
UNAM	8.55	8.25			
Q PAC	12.60	12.40			
NE H	13.70	13.40			
DN W	8.60	8.25			
ORLO	11.70	11.00			
R CON	2.72	2.45			
R DEV	6.60	6.60			
CO	1.92	1.77			
PROP	11.50	10.90			
JARYB	2.20	2.17			
C MFG	2.87	2.70			
PAC	18.00	17.20			
CO	13.80	13.70			
KEUNG	3.70	3.55			
BANK	1.54	1.44			
HARD	0	7.25			
HARI	0	1.15			
INTNL	3.85	3.75			

Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE FIRM
SINGAPORE, OCT. 10, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED FIRM
ACROSS THE BOARD ON CONTINUED BARGAIN HUNTING, SPURRED BY
FRIDAY'S RALLY ON WALL STREET, BROKERS SAID.
BUT TRADING WAS QUIET AND MOST INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS
WERE RELUCTANT TO TAKE UP NEW POSITIONS WITH MARKET HOLIDAYS
TODAY IN TOKYO AND NEW YORK.
THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX ROSE 12.63 POINTS TO
1,015.90 FROM FRIDAY'S 1,003.27.
TURNOVER INCREASED SLIGHTLY TO 17.8 MLN SHARES COMPARED
WITH FRIDAY'S 15.3 MLN. ADVANCES OUTPACED DECLINES 136 TO 17.

ZURICH					
STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE			
BAER HDGS	13325	13250	NESTLE I	8740	8700
BALOTISE PS	2325	2270	NESTLE N	4400	4365
BBC I A	2490	2470	NESTLE PS	1295	1285
BK LEU I	3100	3130	OE BUEHR I	1235	1210
BK LEU N	2825	2840	OE BUEHR N	310	310
BK LEU PS	420	420	OE BUEHR P	298.00	292.00
CFV	0	1150	ROCHE BABY	12950	12850
CIB GEIG I	3455	3460	ROCHE I	2000	2000
CIB GEIG N	1765	1770	RUECKVER I	13000	13000
CIB GEIG P	2270	2265	RUECKVER N	6450	6300
CMV	1250	1250	RUECKVER P	1945	1920
CRED SUI I	2720	2675	RY TR BK	1210	1190
CRED SUI N	512	501	S BNKSG I	3345	3295
EG LAUFEN	0	1775	S BNKSG N	607	603
ELEKTROMAT	2915	2895	S BNKSG P	119.00	117.50
ENS CHEM I	3775	3725	S BNKVRN I	389	387
GLOBUS I	7425	7325	S BNKVRN N	294.00	290.00
GLOBUS N	6650	6400	S BNKVRN P	309	308
GLOBUS PS	1195	1190	SANDOZ I	12450	12425
JACOBS S I	7800	7725	SANDOZ N	5960	5920
JACOBS N	1370	1360	SANDOZ PS	2015	2000
JACOBS S P	638	638	SULZER N	5000	4975
JELM I	2850	2800	SULZER PS	478	482
JELM PS	384	375	SVS	1765	1750
LANDIS I	1585	1460	SWISSAIR I	1185	1175
LANDIS PS	136.00	133.00	SWISSAIR N	1015	1000
MEROY I	830	830	W THUR I	5675	5600
			W THUR N	2825	2800
			W THUR PS	711	708
			ZURICH I	2800	2800
			ZURICH N	1915	1905

KUWAIT, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates eased for the fourth consecutive day today as banks moved into dinars after the Kuwaiti currency firmed against the dollar to its highest level in two weeks, dealers said.

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate firmer to 0.28802/12 to the dollar from 0.28865/75 since Saturday, while commercial banks quoted spot

the board. A weak dinar had been the main factor in recent high deposit rates. Overnight was offered at 1/2 per cent with no bids.

Slipped

Tomorrow-night slipped to two per cent offers from levels of three on Sunday. Spot-neat initially traded at five per cent but later eased to four per cent offers.

The Central Bank took three-week and one-month funds at six per cent, and banks borrowed in the one-week maturity to cover. Dealers said one-week traded actively at 5-1/4, 5-1/2 and 5-3/4 per cent.

The fixed periods slipped up to 3/8 point from Sunday to 6-1/4, 3/8 per cent for one-month, 3/8, 1/2, 1/2, two-month, 6-5/8, 3/8, for the three-month and 6-5/8, 1/2 per cent for the six-month.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-bank deposits fluctuated in active two-way trade as offshore banks borrowed funds to take advantage of higher rates vis-à-vis the dollar.

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New commercial confidence emerges in the Gulf

Bahrain hopes stock exchange will be Gulf's Wall Street

MANAMA, Bahrain, Oct. 10. (AP) Bahrain is to have its first stock exchange by the end of the year and officials hope it will become the Wall Street of the oil-rich Gulf region.

Initially, 28 Bahraini companies will be listed for trading, with an aggregate capital of about \$1.8 billion.

Efforts are under way to attract business from neighbouring Arab countries as a new commercial confidence in the Gulf emerges in the region with the ceasefire in the 8-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

The first stage will be limited to regulating and channelling existing minimal share dealings, mainly person-to-person, in Bahrain.

Reserves

Officials said the regulations are still being formulated. But they noted that the financial records of all companies will be scrutinised and the exchange's board of directors will regularly review ceilings for share

movements. Despite the low-key beginning, businessmen believe it won't be long before the small chamber at the end of Manama's main banking street flourishes into a bustling bourse in a region that sits on one-third of the world's oil reserves.

There is no fixed timetable for developing the exchange, which officials hope will become the financial nerve centre of the region. But Bahraini, Gulf and international listings will be added over the next 5-10 years.

The man tipped to be its director-general is banking on a faster pace.

Deal

"Ten years is a long time... we hope to have that status before then. Hopefully we can be recognised internationally before long," said Fawzi Behdad, adviser to the 9-member board.

He holds a doctorate from the International University of San Diego, California, acquired in 1984 for a thesis entitled

"prototype for the Bahrain stock market."

Although it is not yet clear what scale of Gulf investment there will be in the new exchange, Bahraini financier Ali Saleh noted: "I'll deal on the Bahrain market. I believe the Gulf is a prime region for investors — no taxes, no exchange problems."

Behdad noted that the British government's order to Kuwait to reduce its holdings in the British Petroleum Co. was a timely reminder to Gulf investors to look to their own region rather than abroad.

"The scope for investment abroad is subject to the laws of those countries... crises and annoyances on world market are no doubt positive elements in enhancing chances of capital rushing back to the domestic market," he commented.

Gulf states have invested billions of petrodollars harvested from the 1970s oil boom abroad. Strapped by the collapse of oil prices, Gulf governments

want national stock exchanges and eventually a regional capital market to attract back billions of dollars held overseas by the private sector.

Six years ago, Kuwait's unofficial Souk Al Manakh stock market crashed under the weight of \$94 billion of post-dated "paper cheques". Many investors were badly hurt.

Bahrain's stock market moves reflect the way that confidence has recovered since then.

Bahrain, with dozens of offshore banks and financial institutions, and traditionally the region's services centre, sees itself as the natural financial heart of the Gulf.

Flotations

Kuwait, recovering from Al Manakh, is fast developing its infant official exchange. Oman plans a small market this year, and the UAE says its turn will come soon.

Saudi Arabia is cautiously fostering a dealings centre and encouraging public flotations by

major firms.

Bahrain is linked to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman and the United Arab Emirates through the Gulf Co-operation Council, an economic and defence alliance.

Economist Henry Azzam, vice-president of the Gulf International Bank, has estimated that there is some \$150 billion of Gulf money invested abroad, against \$50 billion in the GCC.

The Gulf Investment Authority, owned by the GCC governments, said in a recent study that "a collective GCC stock market will polarise \$320 billion in GCC petrodollars estimated to have been invested abroad."

Downturn

Abdullah Al Shu'ala, a leading businessman and member of the board of Bahrain's Chamber of Commerce, said the Kuwait crash was part of a "chain reaction" to the recession that has gripped the region since the Iran-Iraq war broke out in September 1980.

The recession was fuelled by a downturn in oil prices that began in 1982, the fluctuating dollar and a general stock market slump.

During the oil boom, when there was so much money around, there was no need to mobilise liquidity. But in the early 1980s, governments started suffering shortages of capital and sought to beef up non-oil revenue.

Financiers stressed the need to broaden Bahrain's capital market and to integrate with the GCC. In theory, GCC nationals can already buy up to 25 per cent of shares in a GCC company elsewhere, but some governments have acted to restrict that. Kuwait for example bans non-citizens holding stakes in its banks.

Every GCC government has been talking about a larger role for the private sector. If they want the savings in private hands, they have to open channels for them," said Azzam.

Investcorp announces \$366m sale of Mueller Co.

INVESTCORP announced yesterday that it has arranged the sale of Mueller Co., one of the leading manufacturers and distributors of valves, hydrants, pumps and fittings for water and natural gas distribution systems in the US and Canada.

In a transaction valued at approximately \$366 million, Tyco Laboratories, Inc. of Exeter, New Hampshire purchased Mueller Co. Tyco is a leading manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical components and packaging materials.

"Mueller is an excellent fit with our Grinnell Corporation subsidiary," said John F. Fort, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Tyco. "Mueller is an established company with an outstanding reputation and is a leader in its industry."

Edward D. Powers, chairman and chief executive officer of Mueller said, "Mueller and Grinnell are a very good strategic fit. We look forward to growth and the ability to expand our

manufacturing businesses and distribution network. Mueller will benefit from the many synergies that exist between these two companies."

Advantage

"The partnership between Grinnell and Mueller will be a major advantage for both companies," said L. Dennis Kozlowski, president of Grinnell Corp. "Mueller's excellent network of 375 independent distributors fits perfectly with our philosophy of selling our products through wholesalers."

"Its nine plants will add to the variety of flow control products that are now produced by us, and Mueller has the ability to manufacture many products that we now purchase elsewhere. This means improved service for Mueller's distributors and our customers."

According to Oliver Richardson, a member of Investcorp's Management Committee, "since 1982 Mueller has reported five consecutive years of record sales and operating cash flow."

Dollar weakens

Stock market surge runs out of steam

LONDON, Oct. 10. (Reuters) Early advances in many stock markets, encouraged by Friday's 42-point rise in Wall Street, ran out of steam in later business today because of a lack of direction from Tokyo and New York.

Gold and oil prices strengthened. The dollar weakened against the yen in currency markets which were, however, subdued by the US Columbus Day and Japan's Sports Day holidays.

Wall Street stocks were mixed at midday with the Dow Jones industrial average up two points to 2,152 in light trading. Shearson Lehman Hutton analyst Newton Zinder said US stocks were marking time with Tokyo closed and banks and the bond market also closed in the United States.

High

Paris was quieter except for a 54-franc (\$8.57) surge to 644 francs (\$102) in the value of shares in French construction group Bouygues following reports that elderly founder Francis Bouygues was stepping down as chairman of private television channel TF1.

The London stock market tracked Wall Street for most of the afternoon, reflecting the trend in many stock markets worldwide.

The FTSE index of 100 blue-chip shares closed at 1,844.1, down 0.6 from Friday's close.

The dollar lost ground against the yen in European markets as the Japanese currency strengthened in what some dealers said

was a delayed reaction to earlier oil price weakness.

The dollar closed at 132.20 yen and 1.8540 West German marks compared with 133.25 and 1.8611 on Friday.

Gold bullion was fixed at \$406.75 an ounce — the highest level for more than two weeks — in London today afternoon, up from the previous close of 403.25.

Dealers said early weakness in the dollar, supported by higher oil prices, helped to take gold to a peak of \$408.00 early in the afternoon.

European oil markets edged up following a weekend statement by Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer that his country would stick to its OPEC output quota if other OPEC members did the same. He said there was no question of Saudi Arabia leaving OPEC.

British North Sea Brent crude traded at up to \$12.05 a barrel for December loading, up 25 cents from Friday's close in New York.

In London, shares were steady to firm in late afternoon business, tracking the movements of a mostly higher Wall Street, dealers said.

By 1441 GMT the FTSE 100 share index was standing 3.7 points up at 1,848.4, after only briefly breaking through the 1,850 upside resistance level this morning. The FTSE 100 touched its high on the day of 1,852.2 at 0917 GMT.

Many of the recent speculative gains lost ground today as par-

ticipants awaited further developments. Lornho was off 5p to 326 on volume of 5.3 million shares this afternoon while Lasso fell 7p to 524. Consolidated Gold Fields was 14p lower at 1,289.

Bid

Dealers said Cons Gold fell today to reflect talk Minorco's bid could be referred to the Monopolies Commission. There was such speculation even before Cons Gold last week said it was asking the UK office of fair trading of such a referral.

A referral would automatically halt the £2.05 billion hostile bid from the South African controlled Minorco Group.

Analysts said Lasso's fall today was partly because of fading belief that a bid for the company is imminent. Dealers questioned whether RTZ would have placed its 28 per cent stake with institutions last week if a bid for Lasso was on the cards soon. Enterprise, in which Lasso has a 25 per cent stake, lost 8p to 616.

Decline

Lornho's decline today was seen by traders as a gesture of impatience by investors who have been awaiting further moves ever since US corporate raider Asher Edelman announced his 4.74 per cent holding in the company and Lornho said it would not rule out asset sales or a management buyout of its own shares.

Electronics group Ferranti topped the active list with a volume of 10.4 million shares but

remained steady at 96-1/2p.

Analysts said Ferranti has under-performed for some years but is attracting buyers on talk it might win an operating licence for the UK Digital Cordless Telephone network and a consortium contract to supply radar for the European fighter aircraft.

Investors

One analyst said investors who had been holding Ferranti shares while they under-performed now appeared to be selling them to investors who are speculating on an improved showing.

He predicted that underlying domestic and overseas demand for Ferranti could push its shares higher in the near future once the sellers have unwound their positions.

Sears also featured in the active list with a 3p fall to 134 on turnover of nearly five million shares just ahead of the 1600 GMT closing. Dealers said the shares fell after press comment cast doubt on rumours that a bid for Sears would materialise.

Williams Holdings slipped 5p to 277 after this morning announcing a £331 million agreed offer for electrical and electronics company Pilgrim House. Pilgrim House shares were up 55p to 255 following the announcement.

Retail food group Gateway, formerly Dee Corp, was 4p down at 166 after adverse weekend press comment, dealers said. But Becham added 4p to 479 after speculation in the weekend press that a US predator might be shadowing the company.

British Aerospace shares declined 3p to 484, even though the company today announced it has won a five-year £100 million maintenance contract with the US Air Force.

Higher

DRG was 1p higher at 507, in a first paper and packaging sector, after a report in the Sunday Times newspaper that businessman Sir James Goldsmith may be putting together a bid for the company, dealers said. DRG is currently capitalised at around £543 million. Elsewhere, Bowater added 5p to 419.

Mixed oil stocks saw BP down a penny to 239-1/2 after Kuwait said today it would protect its UK economic interests following the British government's ruling that it should cut its stake in BP to 9.9 per cent from 21.6 per cent. Gains in the crude oil price today helped some of the oil majors with Shell rising 5p to 975.

Some of the leading international shares were held back by the strength of sterling after comments from UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson about interest rates.

He said on Sunday that rates would stay at their present level as long as required to curb inflation and they may even be raised if sterling comes under attack.

Glaxo closed unchanged at 1,104 as did ICI at 1,037. RTZ was down 9p to 435, although Allied Lyons rose 8p to 471 on continuing speculative demand.

The FTSE 100 share index closed down 0.6 point at 1,844.1.

Signs of US farm strategy cause international stir

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (Reuters) US Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter has aroused speculation in agriculture ministries around the world that Washington may have subtly shifted its strategy on farm trade reform.

But it is unclear whether this will be enough to break an impasse between the United States and the European Economic Community (EEC), the world's two largest agricultural trading partners, over how to deal with the problem of farm subsidies.

US trade partners detected the shift in Yeutter comments last week agreeing with a proposal from a group of self-proclaimed free trading nations.

Yeutter told trade ministers meeting in Pakistan that a plan by the 14-nation "Cairns Group", which calls for an immediate freeze on farm subsidies followed by a 10-year phase-out, should be the basis for farm-reform talks.

"It's perfectly clear that the US tactic is the right one," said a Washington diplomatic source close to the EEC.

The United States and the EEC are spearheading efforts to reduce world farm subsidies, which have stretched government budgets and strained US-EEC relations.

But Washington wants to eliminate all subsidies, while the 12-nation community wants only a partial reduction.

The significance of Yeutter's comments will be tested in Geneva this week, when negotiators meet to discuss farm trade under the General Agreement on

Tariffs and Trade.

Chief US agricultural negotiator Daniel Amstutz insists Yeutter's comments do not reflect any change in US policy.

Officials say he will not offer a new proposal in Geneva, but will entertain detailed discussion on US policy.

US negotiating partners, however, saw Yeutter's comments as a sign of greater US willingness to adopt short-term reforms such as reducing government payments to farmers as an interim measure.

By aligning itself more closely with the Cairns Group, which includes Australia, Argentina, Canada and Brazil, the United States may also isolate the EEC as the only major farm exporter still firmly committed to a subsidy programme.

Hopes

Washington hopes to reach a broad agreement on farm trade by the time GATT members meet in Montreal in December for a mid-term review of reforms.

"The United States is now ready to talk about short-term measures similar to those already planned with everyone being vague about the long-term."

On the surface, the two appear unwilling to compromise.

Amstutz says the United States is committed to its long-term goals and that the EEC would be mistaken to think it will relent. "We're just not going to do this time," he said on Thursday.

EEC officials said they are just as committed to retaining the European subsidy programme. "We do not accept the American long-term goal. It is not a feasible option," said EEC Agricultural Commissioner Frans Andriessen.

However, Belgian trade and agriculture official Paul de Keersmaecker said in Washington that if EEC short-term goals for world market stabilisation were met, the EEC would have "to play the game," and search for compromise on long-term issues.

The way may now be open for adoption of short-term reforms in Montreal without specific long-term subsidy cuts.

"The US might be willing to entertain an agreement in Montreal that would encompass short-term commitments in the context of a firm agreement to negotiate a solid long-term solution," said Yeutter spokesman Roger Bolton.

Agreement

Observers of the GATT round say the Montreal meeting is likely to end with some expression of agreement on farm trade reform, but how far the two sides will compromise is uncertain.

The most likely scenario, they say, is agreement on short-term measures similar to those already planned with everyone being vague about the long-term.

"My best guess is we are going to see some form of... an acceptance that we're going to do something, but there won't be a concrete solution," said Harold Von Witzke, a former World Bank agriculture official well-connected with EEC and US GATT negotiators.

Riyal fever slows with stalled peace talks

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates, Oct. 10. (AP) Currency dealers said today speculators are keeping Iranian money off the currency exchange market in hopes that successful peace talks will send the rate soaring parallel to the surge after the ceasefire in the 8-year Gulf war.

The feverish trading in Iranian riyals and Iraqi dinars after Iran accepted a United Nations-sponsored ceasefire was fuelled mostly by expatriates.

One banker in the United Arab Emirates, speaking on condition of anonymity, said "the unprofessional public" in the Gulf "sought easy profit from the speculated difference in the exchange rate after peace."

Dealers in the UAE said that 1,000 Iranian riyals sold for four UAE dirhams (\$1.08), but an hour after Iran accepted the ceasefire July 18, the rate suddenly jumped to 5.50 dirhams (\$1.48) for 1,000 riyals.

Improve

"Everyone was expecting the riyal to improve further," said another banking source, and the push to invest by UAE residents pushed the local exchange rate to 15 to 16 dirhams (\$4.05 to \$4.32) for 1,000 riyals.

There was similar speculation with the Iraqi dinar, but on a smaller scale.

When peace talks faltered, however, the exchange rate plunged.

Those who sold while the rate was four times its war level made a killing. But their move out of the market drove the rate back down to its current 5.50 dirhams or less for 1,000 riyals.

One speculator lost \$270,000, the sources said. One said he had struck several deals with people buying more than \$1 million worth of riyals at the highest rate.

Higher interest rates continue to slow growth process: envoy

Call to strengthen world trade system

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 10. (OPECNA) Indonesia has underscored the need for strengthening the international trade system and called on the industrialised states to open up their markets to products from developing countries.

Speaking at the General Assembly's economic and financial committee at the weekend, Indonesian delegate Ambassador Pudji Kuntarto said the grave economic imbalances throughout the world had led to stagnation and recession in developing countries.

"The reduction of financial aid to development, the rise of protectionism, the high rates of interest and the deterioration of terms of exchange continued to slow the growth process with developing countries," he said, adding 900 million people lived today below the threshold of poverty.

Kuntarto called for implementing the common fund for commodities as quickly as possible and to improve compen-

satory financial mechanisms. Consultations should begin on commodities which were not yet the subject of international agreements, he added.

Importance

The Indonesian delegate also stressed the importance of questions relating to environment and toxic and nuclear wastes, saying: "Economic activity, development and poverty are intrinsically bound with ecological balance; and its protection can only be insured through sustained development and international regulations."

Relations

Iraqi delegate Faruq Ziad said the economic situation had not changed at all, as the same problems persisted and were getting worse. Had it not been for a desire to avoid repetition, he said, he could have limited himself to reading the statement that his country made last year.

Ziad said international economic relations, maintained by developed countries of the West

to perpetuate their domination, were structured in an unfair manner. These countries pursued selfish policies which only served their own interests and which were all the more regrettable since they were practised in all areas.

"Not only did developed countries perpetuate unfair structures and policies, but they assumed none of their responsibilities," the Iraqi delegate said. They always found a pretext to keep them from honouring their commitments, he said. During the 1970's, the supposed energy crisis was the scapegoat. Today it were the economic policies pursued by developing countries.

Iranian delegate Bozorgmehr Ziaran said that on the whole the economies of developing countries had not shown signs of improvement since the last session. Most of them were still facing the same acute problems.

Commodity prices were very low, especially compared to prices of manufactured products. Structural imbalances

between rich and poor countries continued. The spectre of hunger still threatened the world and the problem of indebtedness remained unresolved. The negative transfer of resources had become the rule. The deployment of chemical weapons and dumping of toxic wastes posed serious threats to the environment.

Since 1982, consistent reductions in prices of raw materials, especially oil, coupled with systematic price increases of manufactured products had led to a severe deterioration in the terms of trade, impeding the development process, Ziaran said.

Since commodity exports were the principal source of income for developing countries, the Iranian delegate urged concerted action aimed at reversing a tendency which was harmful both to developed and developing countries. He also called for a rollback of protectionist measures which impeded the access of products of developing countries to the markets of developed countries.

Kuwait Fund loan for Sudan

KUWAIT, Oct. 10. (KUNA) The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development will loan the Republic of Sudan KD5.25 million to help finance the El Fashir water supply project, it was reported here.

According to a release by the fund, the loan agreement was signed today on behalf of the Republic of Sudan by Adam Ibrahim El Imam, acting first undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning. Abdul Wahab Al Bader, deputy director-general (operations) of the Kuwait Fund, signed on the fund's behalf.

The project is aimed at meeting the increasing demand for potable water in El Fashir City and the neighbouring villages up to the year 2004 by using the

available underground water source in Sag El Niam area. The project will also reinforce the existing water supply facilities, improve operation of the Urban Water Supply Corporation and reduce the amount of water which is unaccounted for.

The total cost of the project is estimated at KD8.5 million. Sixty-two per cent of the cost will be covered by the fund loan, the release indicated.

Work on the project will begin this year and is expected to be completed by the end of 1991.

The loan will be for 26 years, including a six-year grace period. The loan will be repaid in 40 semi-annual instalments, the first of which will be due on Sept. 1, 1994 and the last on March 1, 2014.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Oct. 10. (Reuters) Prices closed higher but below the day's highs in lacklustre trading. Brokers said the market started busily, but drifted later. The All-Ordinaries index rose 9.4 to 1,335.2.

TOKYO: Market closed. Sports Day public holiday.

HONG KONG: Prices closed sharply higher, helped by strong local and overseas demand. The Hang Seng index rose 87.55 to 2,566.42.

BOMBAY: Prices suffered modest losses amid widespread profit-taking. Selling began on rumours that one major company's half-yearly performance would not live up to expectations.

SINGAPORE: The market was spurred by Friday's rally on Wall Street and prices closed firm on continued bargain-hunting. The Straits Times industrial index rose 12.63 to 1,015.90.

FRANKFURT: Prices surged to 1988 highs in active trading. Underlying sentiment was positive and Wall Street's Friday gains increased foreign interest. The Real-Time 30-share Dax index gained 17.57 to 1,848.4.

LONDON: The market, tracking Wall Street's movements, was steady to firm in afternoon trading. Many recent speculative gains earlier lost ground. At 1441 GMT the FTSE 100 share index was up 3.7 at 1,848.4.

THE tenders summarized below are invited by the Central Tenders Committee on behalf of Government Ministries and other concerned authorities. The relevant documents may be obtained from the office of the Central Tenders Committee during office hours against payment of non-refundable fees shown therein. Unless otherwise stated all relevant offers shall remain valid for a period of 90 days with effect from the closing date.

Tender No. 22/88/88
Tender Internal No. 252/88
Concerned party: Municipality of Kuwait
Requirements: Supply of different sizes of batteries
Relevant fee: KD20
Initial guarantee: 2 per cent of offer's value
Closing date: 12:00 noon, Sunday, 23.11.88

Tender No. MEW/22/25/88/88
Tender Internal No. 196/88
Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Water
Requirements: Supply of different sizes for electrical distribution net
Relevant fee: KD30
Initial guarantee: 3% of offer's value
Closing date: 12:00 noon, Tuesday, 22.11.88

Tender No. MEW/22/4/88/88/88
Tender Internal No. 196/88
Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Water
Requirements: Supply & installation of air-conditioning units for transformer stations at Omariya, Farwaniya, 5th Ring Road, Khaitan, Shuwaikha, City & other areas.
Relevant fee: KD30
Initial guarantee: 2-1/2 per cent of offer's value
Closing date: 12:00 noon, Sunday, 20.11.88

N.B.: This tender is open for contractors classified in 2nd & 3rd categories of air-conditioning works.
Tender No. MEW/22/4/88/88/88
Tender Internal No. 197/88

Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Water
Requirements: Supply & installation of air-conditioning units for transformer stations in Fintas, Fahahel, Ahmadi & other areas.
Relevant fee: KD30
Initial guarantee: 2-1/2 per cent of offer's value
Closing date: 12:00 noon, Tuesday, 22.11.88

This tender is open for contractors classified in 2nd & 3rd categories of air-conditioning works.
Tender No. 4-88/88
Tender Internal No. 195/88
Concerned party: Ministry of Awqaf & Islamic Affairs
Requirements: Supply & installation of electrical appliances, ordinary air-conditioning units & split air-conditioning, water coolers, boilers, heaters, exhaust fans, vacuum cleaners & electric fans.
Relevant fee: KD30
Initial guarantee: 5 per cent of offer's value
Closing date: 12:00 noon, Tuesday, 15.11.88

Tender No. AA/KT/20/88/88
Tender Internal No. 194/88
Concerned party: Municipality of Kuwait
Requirements: Construction works, completion & maintenance of wall, dead bodies preparing rooms in Faltaka New Grave Yards
Relevant fee: KD30
Initial guarantee

Dear Junior Readers,

One thing I never seem to get enough of in Kuwait is sleep. One reason why I moved out of my old flat was that my nights were disturbed by noisy air-conditioning and even noisier neighbours! How wonderful it was to move into my new place in a quiet building with central air-conditioning.

Little did I know what I would have to put up with when the school holiday finished! Now, instead of being woken by the sweet twittering of birds, I am shocked out of sleep by the sound of car and bus horns beeping, hooting and wailing at some terribly early hours. I understand that people have to get off to school and work, but I am sure it is not really necessary to make such a song and dance about it! Don't these drivers ever think about the people who work late in the evening and certainly do not feel very happy about being startled awake at 5.45 am? The drivers seem to think that because they are awake, everyone else should be too. I think that their passengers could also be a little more thoughtful by being ready when their transport arrives and either be waiting in the street or watching from the window so that they can get out before the drivers need to start this awful "down chorus".

So, if you are one of those who keeps you school bus waiting, get a move on in the morning and spare a thought for others.

Auntie Jayne.

By Mollie Clarke

ONCE upon a time there was a very rich man who had a beautiful daughter. But the beautiful daughter could neither speak nor laugh.

The best doctors in all the land came to see the girl and they said, "This girl cannot speak because she cannot laugh. If someone can make her laugh then she will be able to speak!"

The rich man said, "If any man can make my daughter laugh, I shall give him a bag of silver and a bag of gold."

After that, a hundred men had tried to make the rich man's daughter laugh, but not one of them had been able to do so.

Now in this land, there was a common and on the edge of the common was a little house and in the little house lived a poor woman and her son.

All day long the poor woman sat spinning but her son did nothing at all.

In the summer he sat in the sunshine doing nothing at all and in the winter he sat by the fire doing nothing at all.

Everyone called him Silly Simon.

At last the poor woman could stand it no longer. She said, "It is time you did some work. Away with you across the common and see if you can find something to do."

The next morning, Silly Simon set off across the common and very soon he met a farmer.

The farmer said, "I need a boy like you to herd the sheep. I shall give you a

penny."

So Silly Simon drove the farmer's sheep and at the end of the day the farmer gave him a bright, new penny.

Silly Simon held the penny in his hand and ran along home.

Silly Simon came to a stream and in the stream he saw silver fish and gold fish, but when he tried to catch a fish, his bright new penny slipped out of his hand and rolled into the stream.

When he got home, he told his mother what had happened.

"You stupid boy!" said his mother. "That is not the way to carry a penny. The way to carry a penny is to put it in your pocket and run along home. Now remember that!"

"Yes, I shall remember that," said Silly Simon.

On the second day, Silly Simon set off across the common and very soon he met a man with six cows.

The man said, "I need a boy like you to milk my cows. If you will milk my cows, I shall give you a jug of new milk." So Silly Simon milked the cows at the end of the day the farmer gave him a jug of new milk.

Silly Simon said to himself, "Now what did my mother tell me? She said I was to put it in my pocket and run along home."

So he put the jug of milk in his pocket and he ran along home.

But when he got home his mother took the jug out of his pocket and there was not a drop of milk inside it. "You stupid boy!" said his

Silly Simon



mother. "That is not the way to carry a jug of milk. The way to carry a jug of milk is to hold it on your head and walk slowly home. Now remember that!"

"Yes, I shall remember that," said Silly Simon.

On the third day, Silly Simon set off across the common and very soon he met the farmer's wife.

The farmer's wife said, "I need a boy like you to feed my hens. I shall give you a fresh cream cheese." So Silly Simon fed the hens and at the end of the day the farmer's wife gave him a fresh cream cheese. Silly Simon said to himself, "Now what did my mother tell me? She said I was to carry it on my head and walk slowly home."

So he put the fresh cream cheese on his head and

walked home slowly in the sunshine.

But the cream cheese melted away in the hot sunshine and when his mother saw him, she said, "You stupid boy! That is not the way to carry a fresh cream cheese. The way to carry a fresh cream cheese is to hold it carefully in your hands and run along home. Now remember that!"

"Yes, I shall remember that," said Silly Simon.

On the fourth day, Silly Simon set off across the common and very soon he met a woodcutter.

The woodcutter said, "I need a boy like you to tie up my sticks. If you will tie up my sticks, I shall give you a log of wood."

So Silly Simon tied up the sticks and at the end of the day, the woodcutter gave him a log of wood.

Silly Simon said to himself, "Now what did my mother tell me? She said I was to hold it carefully in my hands and run along home."

So he held the log in his hands and tried to run home, but the log was too heavy and he had to leave it at the side of the road.

When his mother heard about this, she said, "You stupid boy! That is not the way to carry a log of wood. The way to carry a log of wood is to tie it up with rope and pull it along home. Now remember that!"

"Yes, I shall remember that," said Silly Simon.

On the fifth day, Silly Simon set off across the common and very soon he met a butcher.

The butcher said, "I need a boy like you to sweep my floor. I shall give you a leg of mutton." So Silly Simon swept the floor and at the end of the day, the butcher gave him a leg of mutton. Silly Simon said to himself, "Now what did my mother tell me? She said I was to tie it with rope and pull it along home."

So he tied the leg of mutton with rope, put it on the ground and pulled it along home.

Now when his mother saw the leg of mutton all covered with dirt and dust, she said, "I do believe you are the stupidest boy in all the world. That is not the way to carry a leg of mutton. The way to carry a leg of mutton is to lift it on to your shoulder and come along home. Now remember that!"

"Yes, I shall remember that," said Silly Simon.

On the sixth day, Silly Simon set off across the common and very soon he met a man with four donkeys.

The man said, "I need a boy like you to clean the stables. If you will clean the stables, I shall give you a donkey."

So Silly Simon cleaned the stables and at the end of the day, the man gave him a donkey. Silly Simon said to himself, "Now what did my mother tell me? She said I was to lift it on to my shoulder and come along home."

So he lifted the great donkey on to his shoulder and set off for home.

Just then the rich man and his beautiful daughter passed by. When the beautiful daughter saw little Silly Simon carrying the great donkey on his shoulder, she began to laugh.

Then she said to her father, "Just look at that silly boy carrying a great donkey!"

The rich man said to Silly Simon, "You are the cleverest boy in the land because you have made my daughter laugh and speak. Here is a bag of silver and here is a bag of gold."

Silly Simon held the bag of gold in his right hand and the bag of silver in his left hand and ran along home as fast as he could run.

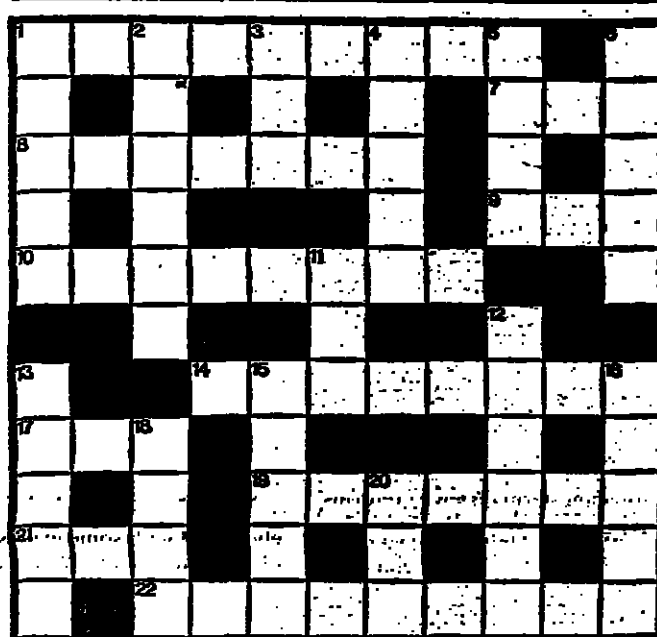
When his mother saw the silver and gold she said, "That is the way to carry bags of silver and gold. I always knew you were the cleverest boy in all the world."

Happy birthday

Brother and sister Amin and Yasmin Ghulam Aly both celebrate birthdays this week. Love and best wishes to you both from Dad and Mom.



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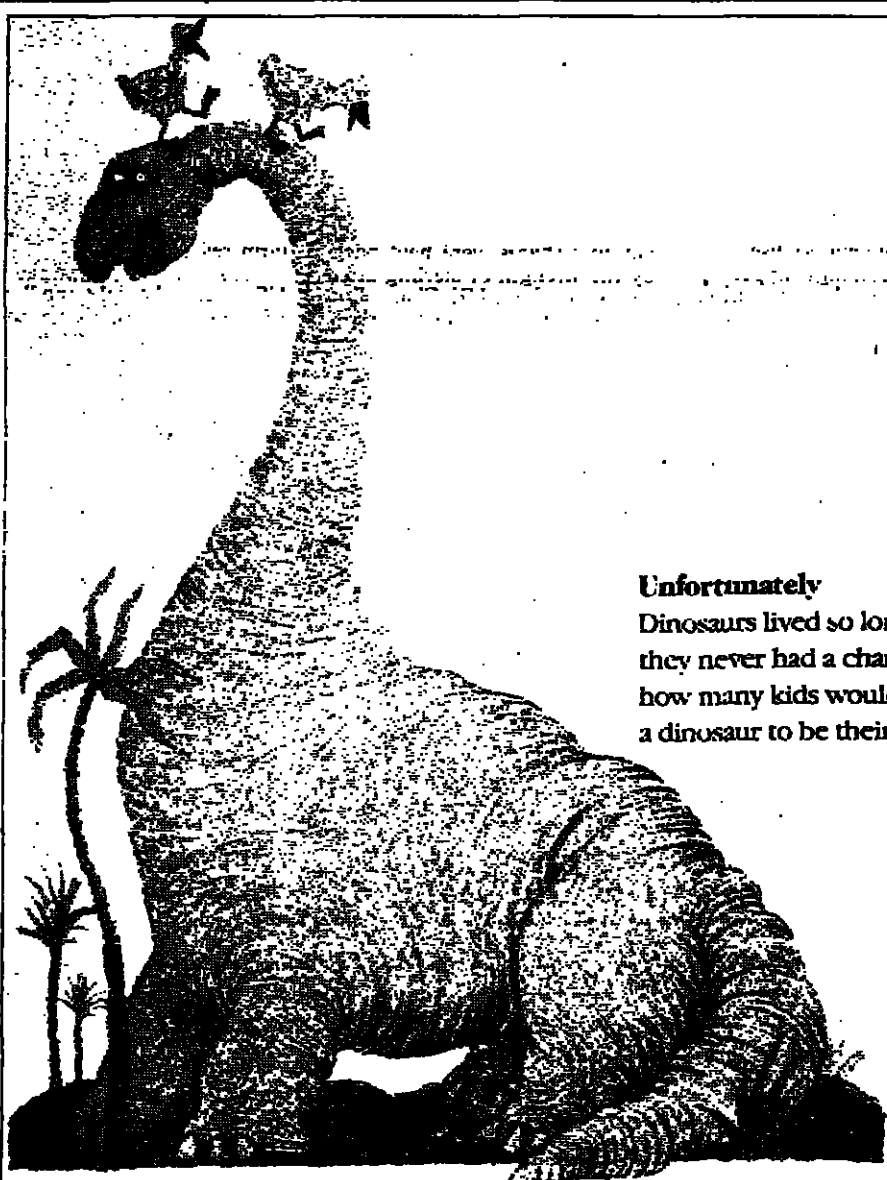
Across

- 1 First application of paint (9)
- 7 Division of geological time (3)
- 8 Remove all traces of dirt (7)
- 9 In addition (3)
- 10 It increases the size of photographs (8)
- 14 Hold back from publication (8)
- 17 Item of head-wear (3)
- 19 Naval escort vessel (7)
- 21 Hostelry for travellers (3)
- 22 Beseeched earnestly (9)

Down

- 1 Brother of a father or mother (5)
- 2 Takes permanent residence (8)
- 3 Went quickly on foot (3)
- 4 Grossly over-weight (5)
- 5 Subject to a trial (4)
- 6 Light boat which is paddled (5)
- 11 Space between two objects (3)
- 12 Food prepared for the table (8)
- 13 Piece of furniture for sitting (5)
- 15 Not in suitable condition (5)
- 16 High-spirited horse (5)
- 18 Inflection of voice (4)
- 20 Frozen water (3)

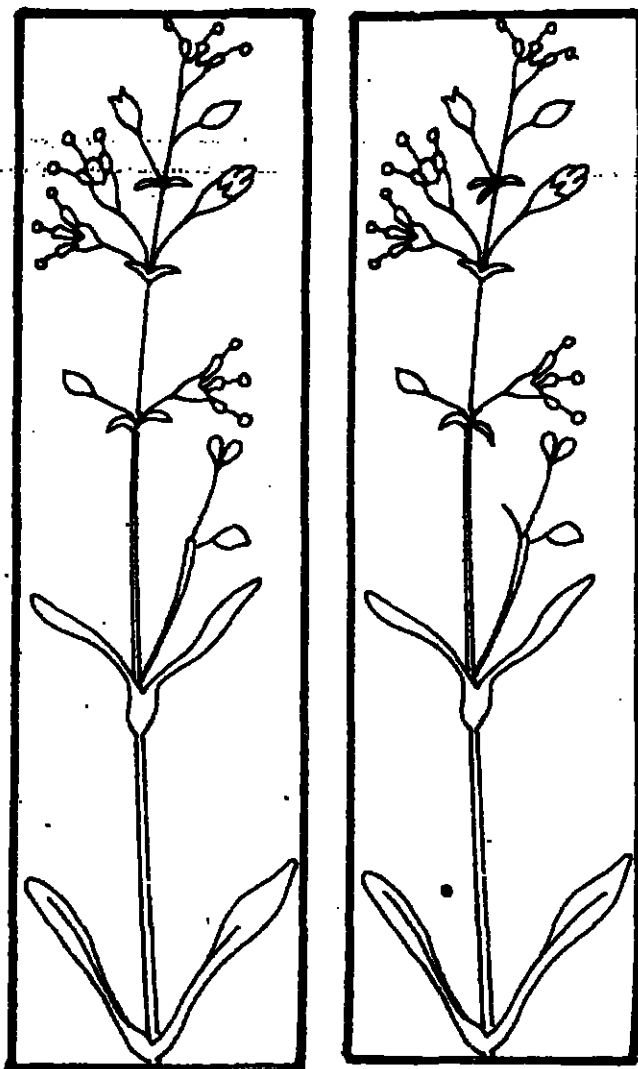
Solution on Thursday



Unfortunately
Dinosaurs lived so long ago,
they never had a chance to know
how many kids would love to get
a dinosaur to be their pet.

Bobbi Katz

FIND FIVE DIFFERENCES



HOW TO START A JELLY RACE IN THE RAIN:



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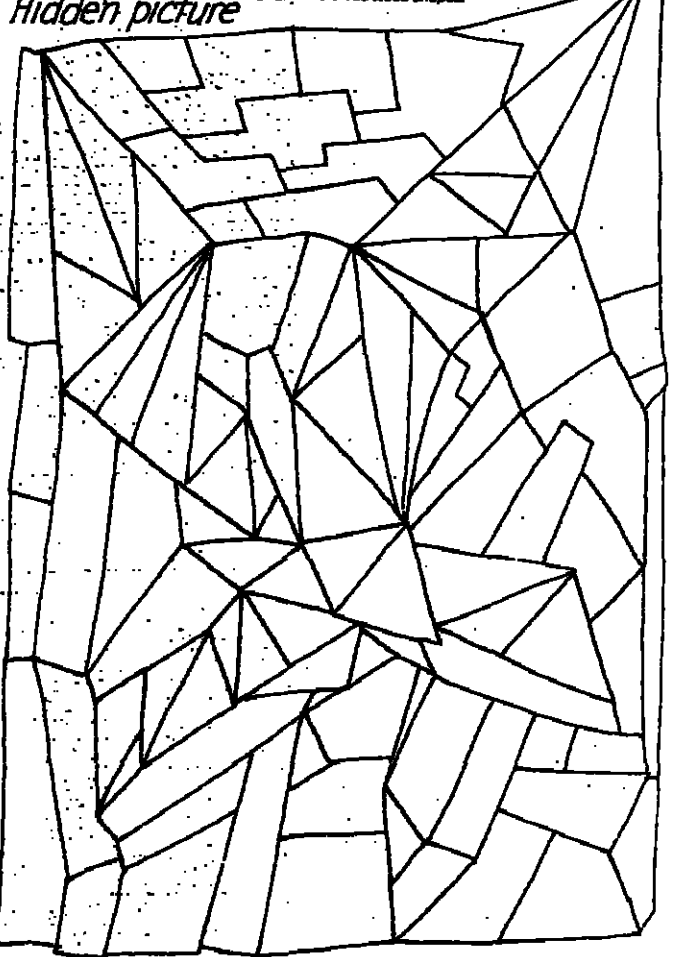
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Don't sleep long in it.

Hidden picture

Sharpen the three sided shapes.



Factfile FROM THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

A SINGLE BUNCH OF GRAPES (RED THOMPSON SEEDLESS) WEIGHING 20½ LBS (9.2kg) (9400 GRAPES) WAS WEIGHED IN SANTIAGO, CHILE IN MAY 1964.

105,000 WAS PAID FOR A BOTTLE OF 1957 CHATEAU LAURE CLARET BY CHRISTOPHER FORBES (USA) AT CHRISTIE'S, LONDON ON 5 DEC 1985. THE PRICE WAS AFFECTED BY THE FACT THAT THE BOTTLE WAS INITIALED BY US PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826).

THE OLDEST DATESABLE WINE EVER FOUND WERE TWO BOTTLES FROM XINYANG, HUNAN, CHINA IN 1980 FROM A TOMBS DATED TO 1800 BC.

THE WORLD'S MOST TALKATIVE BIRD IS A FEMALE AFRICAN GREY PARROT (PSITTACUS ERYTHACUS) NAMED 'ARLO' OF SEAFORD, EAST SUSSEX, WHO, WITH A VOCABULARY OF NEARLY 800 WORDS, WON THE 'BEST TALKING PARROT-LIKE BIRD' TITLE FOR 12 CONSECUTIVE YEARS (1965-76) AND RETIRED UNDEFEATED.

THE MOST FAMOUS TALKING SLUDGEWORM WAS A COCK BIRD NAMED SPARKIE WHO MASTERED 531 WORDS, 363 SENTENCES AND EIGHT COMPLETE NURSERY RHYMES. IN 1958, SPARKIE WON A BBC SLUDGE-TALKING CONTEST, AND FROM THEN ON HE NEVER LOOKED BACK. HE MADE A SERIES OF TV COMMERCIALS AND A HIT RECORD 1-YEN HAVING HIS OWN BANK ACCOUNT AND TAX CODE NUMBER. HE DIED ON 4 DEC 1962.

ACCORDING TO A SOVIET NEWS REPORT A TALKING RAVEN NEAR MINSK REGULARLY INSPECTS ANGELERS CATCHES AND TELLS THEM WHAT KIND OF FISH THEY HAVE CAUGHT.

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TOYOTA Tercel, 1985, 4-wheel drive, (like station wagon) with AC, manual, golden colour, low mileage, four doors, in excellent condition. KD1,400, negotiable. Tele. 4887482, 9 am - 9 pm. (AT4-44326-2)

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NAME CHANGE

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Seek annulment of marriage, Tyson advised

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (UPI): Boxer Mike Tyson's advisers suggested he seek an annulment of his marriage, sparing him a cash settlement, on grounds Robin Givens may have deceived him into wedlock with a phony pregnancy, the Daily News reported today.

The News quoted friends of Tyson as saying that three weeks before the wedding, Givens' mother told his managers her daughter was 3-1/2 months pregnant.

An annulment could avoid the prospect of a monetary settlement with Givens, who filed for divorce in California where community property laws divide couples' assets 50-50, the News said.

Lawyer Howard Weitzman met Tyson in Cleveland this weekend to plan moving the divorce case to New York and countering Givens, who gave conflicting stories about miscarriages when she never became visibly pregnant, the report said.

Removed
Givens' lawyer, Marvin Mitchellson, charged yesterday that Tyson removed \$9 million from the couple's joint account and that "over \$1.5 million is money she has earned," the newspaper said.

The heavyweight champion, guided by promoter Don King and lawyer Michael Winston, has shifted his assets into a new account that Givens had no access to, the News said yesterday, citing unnamed sources.

The sources said Givens tried to cash a \$651,000 check after she left New York for California on Oct. 3, but Tyson blocked the transaction, the report said.

The 23-year-old actress on ABC's "Head of the Class" television show announced on Friday she has filed for divorce in California and was seeking half the money Tyson earned during the eight months of their marriage.

The 22-year-old prizefighter — who once said, "I work too hard for my money to give it away. I bleed for my money." — is worth an estimated \$50 million, more than half of it earned since he and Givens were married in February.

Eklom and Waitz triumph in marathon

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 10, (AP): Tommy Eklom of Finland broke away from the leaders with three kilometres left and easily won the men's 30-kilometre Lidingoloppet cross-country race yesterday.

Eklom, the defending champion, had a winning time of 1 hour, 37 minutes and 26 seconds. Jarl Gaste Aase of Norway finished 26 seconds behind. Third went to Nade Sahkai of Tanzania in 1:38.31.

Grete Waitz of Norway, the all-time great in women's marathoning, captured the women's 15 kilometres in 53.28 after leading from the start. It was the 35-year-old veteran's 12th victory in the annual race and her eighth fastest time here. She set the meet record of 51.03 in 1980.

"I ran a little bit conservative today," Waitz said. "I only wanted to win the race. I never thought about the time."

Waitz, who also won the Stockholm marathon last June, was competing for the first time since the Seoul Olympics. She was forced to withdraw from the Olympic marathon because of a knee injury.

Waitz, who will not run any more marathons this year, won the Lidingoloppet 11 straight times 1976-1986. She didn't compete in last year's race, won by fellow Norwegian Ingrid Kristiansen.

OILERS SLIP PAST TOUGH CHIEFS

Esiason helps Bengals remain unbeaten

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (AP): Boomer Esiason's three first-half touchdowns passed allowed the Cincinnati Bengals to remain the National Football League's only unbeaten team yesterday with a 36-19 win over the New York Jets.

The Bengals are 6-0, matching the best start in the team's history.

Esiason, the League's top-rated passer, burned the New York Jets with touchdown passes of 60 and eight yards to Eddie Brown and 38 yards to Tim McGee to help the Bengals overcome a safety and fumbles that led to an early 9-0 lead by the Jets.

Cincinnati also got a pair of second-half touchdown runs from Ickey Woods, who carried 30 times for 139 yards — the first 100-yard game of the rookie's career.

In other games, it was Chicago 24, Detroit 7; Buffalo 34, Indianapolis 23; Houston 7, Kansas City 6; the Los Angeles Rams 33, Atlanta 0; Green Bay 45, New England 3; Seattle 16, Cleveland 10; Minnesota 14, Tampa Bay 13; Washington 35, Dallas 17; Phoenix 31, Pittsburgh 14; Miami 24, the Los Angeles Raiders 14; New Orleans 23, San Diego 17, and Denver 16, San Francisco 13 in overtime.

This evening, the New York Giants were to be at Philadelphia.

Packers 45, Patriots 3
In Milwaukee, Brent Fullwood rushed for three second-half touchdowns and Green Bay intercepted five passes in its first victory of the season.

Green Bay 1-5, scored two touchdowns in the final five minutes of the second quarter for a 17-3 halftime lead.

Bears 24, Lions 7
Jim McMahon completed eight of 11 passes for 78 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown to Dennis Minkinon, before leaving the game with a slight concussion as Chicago defeated Detroit in Pontiac, Michigan.

The Bears, 5-1, remained in first place in the National Football Conference Central Division, while the Lions, 1-5, lost quarterback Chuck Long with a sprained knee.

Bills 34, Colts 23
Jim Kelly's three touchdown passes, including two to Andre Reed, helped the Bills rebound from a 17-point deficit to defeat Indianapolis at Buffalo.

The Bills improved their record to 5-1 and remained atop the American Football Conference East, while the Colts, last year's division champion, dropped to 1-5.



Vikings' tightend Steve Jordan (right) is upended after receiving a pass from Tommy Kramer. Watching the flip is Buccaneers' Eugene Marve. (Reuter wirephoto)

Oilers 7, Chiefs 6

Backup quarterback Brent

Pease threw early pass interceptions, but ran four yards for a

touchdown and Toni Zendejas

kicked the extra point in the third

quarter to give Houston the victory over Kansas City.

Pease replaced Cody Carlson, who fractured the thumb on his throwing hand with 33 seconds left in the first half.

Rams 33, Falcons 0

Jim Everett passed for 234

yards and three touchdowns and

Greg Bell ran for 155 yards and

scored once for Los Angeles.

The Rams scored on five or six first-half possessions, failing only when Everett had a pass intercepted at the goal line.

Seahawks 16, Browns 10

Curt Warner ran for 96 yards and one touchdown and Norm Johnson kicked three field goals for Seattle. Cleveland lost Mike Pagel, its third starting quarterback this season, with a separated shoulder.

The Browns, 3-3, moved the ball reasonably well in the first half until Pagel was hurt making a tackle on Paul Moyer's 62-yard return of a blocked field goal.

Redskins 35, Cowboys 17

Mark Rypien threw three touchdowns and ran for another to rally Washington over Dallas. Kelvin Bryant caught two scoring passes, ran for a touchdown and pushed for 118 yards as the defending Super Bowl champions evened their record at 3-3. Dallas is 2-4.

Vikings 14, Buccaneers 13

Anthony Carter caught seven passes for 82 yards, scored one touchdown and set up another as Minnesota, 4-2, rallied to edge underdog Tampa Bay, 2-4.

Carter's diving 11-yard reception preceded Allen Rice's 1-yard scoring run with 2:49 left in the third quarter, putting the Vikings ahead 14-10.

Cardinals 31, Steelers 14

Neil Lomax threw for 291 yards and three touchdowns as Phoenix, 4-2, defeated Pittsburgh for the first time in 19 years.

The Cardinals took the lead for good at 10-7 on Al Del Greco's 19-yard field goal 2-10 into the second quarter.

Dolphins 24, Raiders 14

Liftoff Hobbie returned a fumble 19 yards for a touchdown, Miami's second score in an 11-second span of the second quarter, and the Dolphins went on to defeat error-prone Los Angeles.

Jay Schroeder threw four interceptions for the second straight game as Los Angeles, 2-4, had five turnovers that led to 17 Miami points.

Saints 23, Chargers 17

Two touchdown passes by Bobby Hebert and three field goals by Morten Andersen gave New Orleans, 5-1, its victory over San Diego, 2-4. The Saints haven't lost since dropping the season-opener against San Francisco.

New Orleans, down 14-0 early, closed the gap to 14-13 at halftime and took a 20-14 lead when Eric Martin caught a 10-yard scoring pass. Andersen ended the scoring with a 34-yard field goal with 6:16 left.

Disgraced sprinter knowingly took steroids, says teammate

Stop lying, Issajenko tells Johnson

TORONTO, Oct. 10, (UPI): A teammate of disgraced Olympic sprinter Ben Johnson alleged in a report published yesterday she and Johnson knowingly took steroids given to them by Johnson's physician, and she urged the track star to "stop lying."

In an interview published in the Sunday Toronto Star, Angela Issajenko, a sprinter with Johnson's Mazda Optimists Track Club, said Dr. Jamie Astaphan had supplied steroids to athletes with the knowledge of coach Charlie Francis.

"I just don't care any more. I'm fed up with all the bull," Issajenko said. "Ben takes steroids. I take steroids. Jamie (Astaphan) gives them to us, and

Charlie isn't a scientist but he knows what's happening."

Johnson, 26, repeatedly has denied knowingly taking any illegal drugs.

"When I read how (Johnson's) so innocent and Charlie is so guilty, I want to scream at Ben to tell the truth. Stop lying and tell everyone you take steroids, and you know you take steroids," said Issajenko, 30.

Banned

Johnson won the 100-metre race in Seoul, South Korea on Sept. 24 in a record of 9.79 seconds. But he later was stripped of the record and the Olympic gold when traces of the banned anabolic steroid stanozolol were found in his urine.

The test results from the International Olympic Committee indicated long-term use of the muscle-building drug.

The Canadian government launched an inquiry into the affair last week and an agency that supervises doctors is investigating allegations Astaphan supplied steroids to Olympic athletes. Astaphan has said he gave Johnson a form of steroids not forbidden by Olympic rules.

Issajenko said she knew Johnson was receiving steroids from Astaphan between 1984 and 1986, but "Ben was going on his own" to Astaphan after that.

Issajenko, a finalist in the 1987 World Championships, said she was trying to protect Johnson

when she earlier fabricated a story that someone had tried to sabotage the Canadian team in Seoul.

"What did I do to harm Ben? I made up a story about sabotage. Did that hurt Ben? I was trying to help him, but I don't know what kind of games he's playing," she said.

Issajenko acknowledged her statements would likely end her own career.

"I feel like a snitch, but I don't care any more. It's all going to come out sooner or later," she said. "My career is over. Charlie is finished as a coach and Jamie probably won't be able to be a doctor in either Canada or (his native) St. Kitts."

Pernfors cruises past Layendecker for title

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., Oct. 10, (Reuter): Mikael Pernfors of Sweden needed just 54 minutes to defeat American Glenn Layendecker yesterday and win the singles title of the \$415,000 Scottsdale Classic mens tennis tournament.

Pernfors, ranked 24 and seeded third in the tournament, easily beat Layendecker, a qualifier ranked 206, 6-2, 6-4 to win \$59,500. Layendecker, a left-hander from the US, took \$29,750.

Pernfors used his exaggerated topspin style to keep Layendecker, a serve and volley player, pinned at the baseline. Layendecker could do nothing to counter Pernfors' high-bouncing shots, trying to chip and slice but making repeated errors.

Characteristic

Pernfors dominated the match from the start, breaking Layendecker in the opening game and racing to a 5-2 lead on a second break against the American which he took with a characteristic topspin lob.

Pernfors served out the set as Layendecker hit a forehand long, an error he repeated frequently throughout the match.

Pernfors again took an early lead in the second set, breaking Layendecker in the second game at love with a forehand volley

long. From then on, the Swede's confidence was brimming as he played steadily from the baseline, lobbing or passing Layendecker whenever the American came to the net.

The single break kept Pernfors in front and he clinched the match on serve, 6-4, as Layendecker netted a forehand.

"When I broke him in the second set I really felt comfortable," Pernfors said. "He really had problems with my topspin. If I just played steady he would miss."

Layendecker was apologetic for his poor performance. The previous evening he had upset 71st ranked American, Jim Pugh, with a brilliant serve and volley performance, but against Pernfors he was flat and erratic.

"I felt a little tight," Layendecker said. "I didn't feel comfortable with most of the balls to come in. I didn't expect him to hit such topspin."

Pernfors has now won two tournaments in the past three weeks. He won the first two weeks ago in Los Angeles by defeating American Andre Agassi. The success has come as something of a surprise since Pernfors was out of competition between Wimbledon and the US Open undergoing knee surgery.

Edberg beats Hlasek to win Basle GP

BASLE, Switzerland, Oct. 10, (Reuter): Top-seeded Swede Stefan Edberg ended hopes of a first-ever home triumph in the Basle Tennis Grand Prix when he beat Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland 7-5, 6-3, 6-6, 2 in the final yesterday.

In a classic exhibition of serve and volley tennis, a service break to love in the 12th game was enough to give the number one seed the first set in 37 minutes.

Alive

The contest effectively looked over when the London-based Swede cruised through the second set with a fourth-game service break, but Hlasek hit back to keep alive his hopes of first-ever Grand Prix win.

Hlasek reduced the deficit to 2-1 in sets by breaking the Swede for the first time in the eighth game to go 5-3 ahead, and held serve for the set.

Edberg, a winner here in 1985 and 1986, shifted into top gear in the fourth set. Using his full repertoire of strokes, he held his service to love, and took the next eight points with some breathtaking textbook power tennis to go 3-0 up.

The Swede faltered briefly in the seventh game when he fought off a service break to go 5-2 up.

my trademark," Evert said. "It's wavered over the last few years, but I can still get it back when I need it. After 4-4, I felt I had won."

In the second set, Evert won the first two games before being broken on a great drop shot. Evert then inexorably ground down Smith's baseline game and closed the match by holding serve at love.

Smith, best known as a doubles player with seven Grand Slam titles to her credit, was playing in her sixth tournament after coming back from rotator cuff surgery.

"In the first set, I was able to rally with my slice backhand," said Smith, who has now lost to Evert 15 times in 16 matches. "But she just gets better as the match goes on and I ran out of gas."

In doubles play, McNeil-Nagelsen battled back from a 3-1 deficit to tie up the second set at 4-4. But the Herr-Reynolds team broke in the ninth game and held serve in the tenth, both winning points set by Herr's crisp backhand volleys.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10, (AP): Top-seeded Chris Evert broke away from unseeded Anne Smith in the ninth game and went on to her third victory in the five-year history of the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of New Orleans tennis tournament yesterday, 6-4, 6-1.

It's been a tricky summer with injuries and the Olympics," said Evert.

"Maybe I'd lost a little bit of confidence. I sure didn't want another loss this week."

Broken
In the doubles finals, the unseeded team of Candy Reynolds and Beth Herr, both of the United States, scored a hard-fought 6-4, 6-4 upset over the second-seeded team of Lori McNeil and Betsy Nagelsen, both also of the United States.

Evert's serve was broken on the match's first game by a pinpoint backhand by Smith. Evert surged ahead 3-1 and then was caught 3-3 and 4-4. But in the ninth game, Evert held on the 10th with a crisp cross-court forehand.

"Concentration's always been

Dodgers outlast Mets

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (Reuter): Kirk Gibson's 12th-inning home run lifted the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 5-4 victory over the New York Mets early today to tie the National League championship series at two games apiece.

Gibson, who had one hit in 16 at bats in the series before his former off New York reliever Roger McDowell, powered his blast 400 feet over the right-field fence.

The Mets led 4-2 going into the top of the ninth inning when Mets starter Dwight Gooden walked the leadoff hitter and gave up a first-pitch home run to Mike Scioscia, the Dodger catcher who had hit just three homers in the regular season.

The Mets threatened to come back and win it in the bottom of the 12th inning when they put

men on first and second base with none out.

Dodgers' reliever Tim Learny got Mets rookie Gregg Jefferies to line out to Gibson in left field and the Dodgers then brought in lefthander Jesse Orosco.

Orosco, who was the winning pitcher for the Mets when they won the pennant in 1986 and was on the mound when they won the World Series against the Boston Red Sox that year, walked Keith Hernandez to load the bases. Orosco then got slugger Darryl Strawberry to pop up to second base.

Los Angeles switched to righthander Orel Herschiser, who started Saturday's game. The lanky pitcher induced Kevin McReynolds to hit a fly to short centerfield to end the game.

Oakland beat Boston to take AL series

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 10, (Reuter): The Oakland Athletics limited the Boston Red Sox to four hits in beating them 4-1 yesterday to win the American League championship series in a record four consecutive games and gain entry to the World Series.

Relief pitcher Dennis Eckersley, a former 20-game winner for the Red Sox, pitched the ninth inning and earned a record fourth save in the series, for which he was named the Most Valuable Player.

Oakland took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a home run by Jose Canseco, his third of the series. The A's made it 2-0 in the third inning on two singles followed by a double by Dave Henderson, also a former Red Sox player.

Boston scratched out a run in the sixth inning on just one single sandwiched around a walk, a force-out and a groundout.

Oakland got two insurance runs in the bottom of the eighth inning on three singles, a walk and a sacrifice fly.

Shut

Oakland's starting pitcher, Dave Stewart, was taken out in the eighth inning on after Boston's Ellis Burks singled. But Rick Honeycutt shut down the Sox for the rest of the eighth inning and Eckersley shut the door in the ninth.

"I didn't think the Red Sox had a chance today, there was too much against them," said Stewart who was 21-12 on the regular season. "I wanted to show the country what I could do."

"It's the best I've felt in my life," said Eckersley, who pitched seven years for Boston, winning 20 games in 1978. "I didn't have a lot today. I'm glad we had a three-run lead. I feel sorry for the Red Sox. I still have a home there and I left a lot of my heart there."

Oakland will play the winner of the National League series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Mets scheduled to begin next Saturday at the home park of the National League winner.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Dodgers pitcher

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (Reuters): National League president Bart Giamatti today reduced by one day his suspension of Los Angeles Dodgers relief pitcher Jay Howell for putting pine tar on his glove in game three of the playoffs.

Lester Piggott

LONDON, Oct. 10, (UPI): Former champion jockey Lester Piggott is to be freed on parole later this month after serving one year of a three-year jail term for tax evasion, the Home Office confirmed today.

Croudie dies

LAWRENCEVILLE, Georgia, Oct. 10, (AP): Atlanta Falcons cornerback David Croudie died early today after suffering seizures at his home, police said. He was 29.

World chess

REYKJAVIK, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Former Soviet world champion Mikhail Tal led the World Cup Chess tournament after six rounds with a half-point margin ahead of current champion Garry Kasparov.

Cup qualifier

GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Guatemala beat Canada 1-0 (half-time 1-0) yesterday in a World Cup soccer Concacaf second round, first leg qualifier.

NHL games

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Results of games played in the National Hockey League (NHL) yesterday:

Edmonton	4	Winnipeg	4
Quebec	3	Minnesota	1
Boston	3	Hartford	1
Los Angeles	4	New York	3
Philadelphia	4	Buffalo	3
Toronto	8	Chicago	4

Moorhouse hurt

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Britain's Olympic swimming champion Adrian Moorhouse broke his wrist in a racing car mishap yesterday and will be unable to train for the next two months.

Title fight

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Britain's Jim McDonnell will challenge South African champion Brian Mitchell for the World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-lightweight title in London on Nov. 2, the promoters said today.

Swiss expedition

KATHMANDU, Nepal, Oct. 10, (AP): A Swiss expedition to Mount Lhotse has established its second camp, according to a message received here today. The camp was pitched at an elevation of 6,100 metres on the 8,516 metre Himalayan peak, but the message did not say when it was established.

Show-jumping event

TOKYO, Oct. 10, (AP): Peter Luther of West Germany won the 1988 Grand Prix horse jumping event and Australian Greg McDermott won the accumulation competition today in the 1988 Tokyo International Horse Show-jumping Championships.

San Remo Rally

SAN REMO, Italy, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Leading standings after the first day of the San Remo Rally, penultimate round of the World Championship today:

1. Carlos Sainz (Spain)	Ford Sierra Cosworth, 42 minutes 16 seconds; 2. Juhani Kankkunen (Finland), Toyota 4WD, same time; 3. Dario Cerrito (Italy), Lancia Delta Integrale, same time; 4. Massimo Biasion (Italy), Lancia Delta Integrale, five seconds behind; 5. Didier Auriol (France), Ford Sierra Cosworth, 21 seconds behind; 6. Alessandro Fiorio (Italy), Lancia Delta Integrale, same time; 7. Markku Alen (Finland), Lancia Delta Integrale, 25 seconds; 8. Kenneth Eriksson (Sweden), Toyota 4WD, 30 seconds; 9. Anders Zetterstrom (Italy), BMW M3, one minute eight seconds; 10. Giacomo Bressani (Italy), Lancia Delta Integrale, 1:21.
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Davis out of England squad for Cup qualifier

Robson keeps faith with Butcher

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Troubled defender Terry Butcher was today named in England's squad for their opening World Cup soccer qualifier against Sweden at Wembley on October 19.

But Arsenal midfielder Paul Davis, whose appeal against a nine-match ban will be heard tomorrow, has been dropped following the punch last month that put Southampton's Glen Cockerill in hospital with a broken jaw.

Appropriate

England manager Bobby Robson admitted it was a big decision to leave out Davis. "I've taken the line on my own shoulders and thought it appropriate not to select him while he is under the threat of suspension."

Regarding Butcher, Robson added: "I've spoken to (Glasgow) Rangers manager Graeme

TEST SERIES POISED FOR EXCITING FINALE

Australia dismiss Pakistan for 233



Marsh: batting on 75

LAHORE, Pakistan, Oct. 10, (Reuters): The third cricket Test between Pakistan and Australia appeared set for an exciting finale after the touring team dominated much of the fourth day today.

They hustled out Pakistan for 233 and then reached 132 for three in their second innings to go into the final day with a handsome lead of 239.

A target of 300 on a wearing pitch could be a severe test for Pakistan who are seeking to protect their 1-0 lead in the three-match series.

Resuming today at 165 for three, Pakistan were bowled out an hour after lunch for only 68 more runs.

They never recovered from early telling blows by Bruce Reid and Tony Dodemaide who between them snapped up three wickets in the space of nine deliveries.

Javed Miandad (27) edged a legside catch to wicketkeeper Ian Healy off Reid. Salim Malik,

caught and bowled by Dodemaide, went for 26 and then Salim Yousaf (one) gave Healy his third catch of the innings and Reid his third wicket.

Ejaz Ahmad (23) and Abdul Qadir (18) stopped the slide partially by adding 33 for the seventh wicket, but Pakistan crumbled quickly when Australia took the second new ball.

Reid finished with three for 53, but he may not be able to bowl again after spraining his back.

Australia launched their second innings with another good stand of 71 between Geoff Marsh and David Boon (28). Marsh survived two chances to end the day unbeaten on 75.

But Dean Jones continued his wretched form, bagging a 'pair' when Jaffer nailed him low first ball.

Allan Border survived the hat-trick but eventually fell to the off-spin of Tauseef Ahmad for 20.

Scoreboard
AUSTRALIA first innings 340 (G. Marsh 64, A. Border 75, S. Waugh 59)

PAKISTAN first innings (over-

night 165 for three)
Miandad c Boon b May 27
Rameez Raja c Healy b Reid 64
Shoaib Mohammad run out 13
Javed Miandad c Healy b Reid 26
Ejaz Ahmad lbw b Dodemaide 23
Salim Yousaf c Healy b Reid 1
Abdul Qadir lbw b Dodemaide 1
Iqbal Qasim lbw b May 14
Tauseef Ahmad c Boon b May 3
Salim Jaffer not out 0
Extras (lb-6 nb-11) 17
Total 233

Fall of wickets: 1-80 2-104 3-118 4-172 5-172 6-173 7-206 8-228 9-232.

Bowling: Reid 23-3-53-3, Waugh 18-4-34-4, Dodemaide 26-6-85-3, May 27-6-73-3, Taylor 4-2-11-0.

AUSTRALIA second innings

G. Marsh not out 75
D. Boon c Miandad b Jaffer 28
D. Jones lbw b Jaffer 0
A. Border c Yousaf b Tauseef 20
P. Taylor not out 6
Extras (lb-4) 4
Total (for three wickets) 132

Fall of wickets: 1-71 2-71 3-108

Bowling to date: Salim Jaffer 12-2-41-2, Miandad c Nazir 3-0-8-0, Tauseef Ahmad 16-2-38-1, Abdul Qadir 4-0-26-0, Iqbal Qasim 3-0-15-0.

Real move to 2nd place, Elche beat Bilbao

Milan make fine start to new season

ROME, Oct. 10, (Reuters): A hat-trick by Antonio Virdis helped defending champions Milan make a fine start to the Italian First Division title battle with a 4-0 victory over Fiorentina yesterday despite the absence of European Footballer of the Year Ruud Gullit.

"Can you imagine what Milan will be like when they're rested and Gullit is back?" asked the Gazzetta Dello Sport newspaper.

The Dutch international was injured for the League's opening day and Milan were patently tired after last Thursday's 5-2 European Cup tie win over Vitosha of Bulgaria.

Argentina's Diego Maradona found himself at the centre of controversy after Napoli's last minute 1-0 win over Atalanta, who accused the Napoli captain of using his hands to push a cross near the goalmouth to team mate Antonio Giachetta, who scored.

Helped

"I went for the ball with my head but I didn't touch it. I don't know whether I touched it with my body or my hand," said Maradona, whose hotly-disputed 'hand of God' goal helped Argentina to victory over England in the 1986 World Cup.

In Spain, Real Madrid coach Leo Beenhakker said he was disappointed with his side's performance yesterday despite a 4-0 win over Zaragoza which put the champions into second place, one point behind arch-rivals Barcelona.

"The result was the only good thing to come out of today's game," he said after the match. "Neither I nor the players are pleased with the game we

played." West German midfielder Bernd Schuster scored and was sent off on a stormy day in the Spanish soccer First Division.

The former Barcelona star, who moved to Madrid in the close season after a long-running feud with the Catalan club, hammered in a 20-metre free kick after only six minutes, but was dismissed an hour later for pushing Zaragoza midfielder Juan Senor.

In Malaga, referee Garcia de Loza booked 12 players and sent off two together with Malaga coach Luis Costa as Atletico Madrid stretched a 2-1 victory in the last minute.

In front of a crowd of 80,000 at the Bernabeu stadium, Real proved they were back to their best as they romped to their first home win of the season.

Central defender Miguel Tendillo put Real two up in the 62nd minute and Real then went into overdrive. Michel, in the 80th, and Martin Vazquez, in the 89th, finishing off shell-shocked Zaragoza.

Real international right back Miguel Chendo, who hurt his left leg during the match, will now miss Spain's friendly against Argentina in Seville on Wednesday.

Injury-hit Athletic Bilbao, ousted from the top of the Spanish League by Barcelona on Saturday, completed a miserable weekend yesterday when they were beaten 2-0 by newly-promoted Elche.

The defeat left Bilbao in third place in the First Division behind Barcelona, 1-0 winners at Real Sociedad on Saturday, and Real Madrid.

Bilbao, missing seven first



Maradona

team regulars, were overwhelmed. Elche striker Claudio Barragan opened the scoring in the 15th minute, slotting a low shot past Vicente Buhrum. Two minutes later, Athletic defender Genaro Andruina gave away a penalty and Sixto Casabona put Elche 2-0 up from the spot kick.

In Malaga, Atletico Madrid took the lead after 18 minutes with their only break of the first half. Malaga equalised in the 54th minute but Carlos Aguilera, poaching a weak clearance, put Atletico back on top in the dying seconds.

In the Netherlands, troubled Ajax brightened their gloomy season by pulling off a 2-0 home victory over Dutch First Division soccer champions PSV Eindhoven in a rain-hit clash yesterday.

Rob Wistchge thrust Ajax ahead in the 49th minute, driving the ball from a puddle in which it had stopped short of the PSV

defence.

European Cup holders PSV pushed up into the Ajax half but goalkeeper Stanley Menzo thwarted the assault before the shu-shy conditions again played a part as the home side scored the decisive goal.

PSV's Jan Heintze slithered to the ground, tripping Wistchge as he did so and prompting the referee to award Ajax a penalty. Wistchge made no mistake from the spot to clinch victory with six minutes left.

PSV stayed top despite their first league defeat of the season, while Ajax edged up one place to 12th but seemed far from putting their woes behind them.

Ajax are under investigation for fraud and tax evasion and its management board resigned en masse two weeks ago on the grounds that its members were being threatened by angry fans.

And in Portugal, Benfica won 1-0 at early-season leaders Belenenses 1-0 yesterday to stay on top of the Portuguese Soccer First Division on goal difference.

Winger Fernando Chalana scored the only goal when he converted a penalty, awarded after defender Teixeira handled in the area, to secure victory in the Lisbon derby match.

Sporting Lisbon, who are level with Benfica on 13 points produced a remarkable comeback to beat newly-promoted Fafe 3-1.

They trailed 1-0 at the interval, but recovered with goals from striker Forbs and two from Brazilian defender Joao Luis.

Champions and former European Cup holders Porto were held to a dull 1-1 draw by Farense and are third on 12 points.

Wales name

side for

qualifier

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Wales manager Terry Yorath has recalled three veterans to his squad for the World Cup European Group Four qualifying match against Finland on October 19.

Centre defender Kevin Ratcliffe, with 43 caps, is back after missing five internationals during a nine-month absence due to injury.

Helping

Ratcliffe made his first appearance since his injury at the weekend, helping Everton to a 4-1 home win over Southampton.

Also back in the Welsh squad is Ratcliffe's Everton team-mate, defender Pat van den Hauwe, and twice-capped striker Colin Pascoe of Sunderland, back after a four-year absence.

Wales squad: Neville Southall, Tony Norman, Gareth Hall, Clayton Blackmore, Kevin Ratcliffe, Pat van den Hauwe, Peter Nicholas, Glyn Hodges, Kenny Jackett, Barry Horne, Dean Saunders, Geraint Williams, Mark Aldredwood, Ian Rush, Mark Hughes, Colin Pascoe.

McFaul sacked

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuters): English First Division soccer side Newcastle United sacked manager Willie McFaul and coach John Pickering today following a run of poor results which have left them second from bottom in the table.

McFaul, a former Newcastle goalkeeper who won six caps for Northern Ireland, had been manager at St James' Park since September 1985.

European PGA

director

slams agents

WENTWORTH, England, Oct. 10, (Reuters): European golf supremo Ken Schofield said yesterday that unscrupulous agents such as the Million Dollar Challenge in South Africa were becoming "true professional golf's cancer."

Schofield, executive director of the European Professional Golfers Association (PGA), said the European tour was "at war with players' agents," for "dangling untold riches in front of the tour golfers every day of the week."

Speaking at an impromptu press conference following the postponement of the final of the World Matchplay Golf Championship, Schofield launched a broadside attack on agents who, he said, were "pushing players in the wrong direction."

Schofield said Ian Woosnam of Britain, who will play in the Sun City Million Dollar Challenge of Bophuthatswana from December 1-4, had become a "victim of agents' greed."

Scheduled

His remarks stemmed from the fact that Woosnam had told him he was not going to play in Sun City which was originally scheduled to clash with the World Cup in Melbourne from December 8-11.

Woosnam said he was not going to take part in either event, but was planning to return home after competing in two events in Australia during the second half of November.

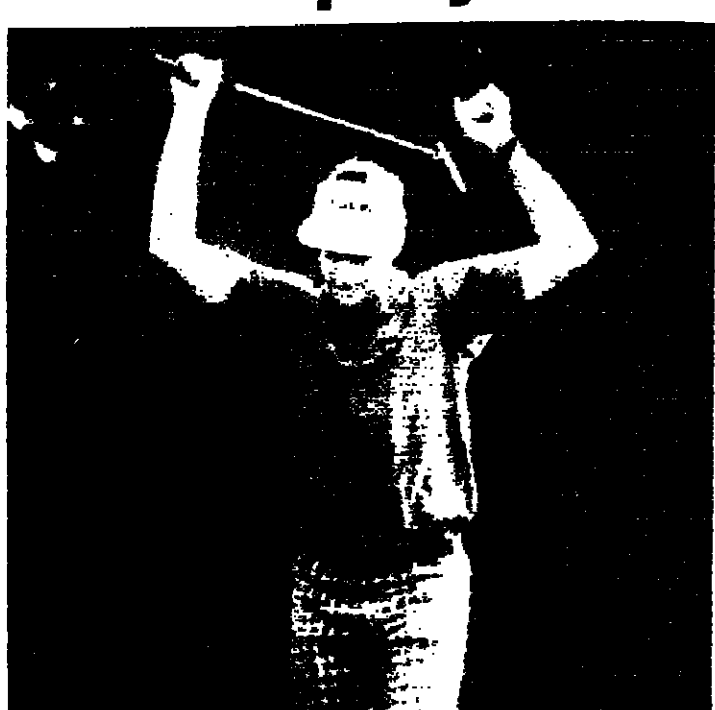
When Sun City, an event not sanctioned by the European PGA — as the World Cup is — changed its dates, Woosnam decided to play in the tournament after which he will return to Wales to begin a break from the game.

Woosnam won the million-dollar prize at Sun City last year, one of 10 individual or team titles he collected in 1987.

Schofield said he felt that if Sun City had not changed its dates Woosnam would have been in a better position to play in the World Cup because he would not have been able to secure a release to play at Sun City.

He said he felt International Management Group (IMG), who manage the affairs of several top golfers including Woosnam, Sandy Lyle of Britain and Bernhard Langer of West Germany, and who are consultants for Sun City, had a hand in the change of date.

Lyle holds off Faldo to win matchplay title



Lyle raises his arms in victory

WENTWORTH, England, Oct. 10, (Reuters): Sandy Lyle ended eight years of frustration by capturing his first World Matchplay Golf title today in his fifth appearance in the final.

The 30-year-old US Masters champion withstood strong pressure from fellow-Briton Nick Faldo by unleashing a burst of four successive birdies at the end of a 2 and 1 triumph and the £75,000 (\$127,500) winner's prize.

Faldo, who lost the 1983 final to Greg Norman of Australia, collected £40,000 (\$68,000).

The final was postponed yesterday when heavy rain saturated the course.

Lyle's triumph over his fellow paid-up member of the Wentworth Golf Club gave Britain only its second winner in the 25-year history of the event following the victory of Ian Woosnam last year.

Inspiration

"It feels great," the big Scot said. "The last four or five holes I got a bit of inspiration, just like I did this morning."

"Nick made very few mistakes. I made a lot more but I had a lot of birdies to make up for it."

Lyle was irresistible at the tail-end of the morning round which he finished two up after birdie-eagle-birdie on putts of 21 and 35 feet and a chip-in on 75 feet.

But the Midas touch deserted him after his lunch and after 10 holes of the afternoon round Faldo had moved one up.

"I was stabbing it left or missing it right, not driving it that

straight," Lyle said.

However, he was galvanised by a six-foot birdie putt at the 11th hole after a superb wedge shot from the fairway. Though Faldo won the next with a birdie after Lyle drove into trees, Lyle was not to be denied.

At the 14th he holed from 30 feet for a winning birdie. At the 15th Faldo took three putts from 25 feet under the pressure imposed when Lyle approached brilliantly to three feet with a four-iron he called his best shot of the day.

Both birdied the 16th, Faldo from seven feet, Lyle coolly from a foot less. Faldo drove off-line at the 17th. Lyle was on the fairway and his second shot finished in the front fringe.

Faldo could not hold the green with his third shot and Lyle, with victory so close, inexplicably put right across the green 15 feet past the hole into the fringe.

But with the final hole beckoning to decide the issue, Lyle made it unnecessary by ramming his second putt into the hole for his 11th birdie of the day.

Both golfers agreed later that the 14th hole in the afternoon was a critical point.

Lyle sank his 30-footer before Faldo missed from 10 feet. A hole that looked lost had become a hole won.

"That was a typical matchplay situation," Faldo said. "But I'm not surprised. He's putted well for years."

"I played well all day. I'm desperately disappointed," Faldo said.

Poland rout United States

VENICE, Italy, Oct. 10, (AP): Defending champion Poland won a major battle against a strong United States team, 21-9, in a third round match of the World Contract Bridge Team Olympiad here yesterday.

Fifty-six teams from 56 nations are battling through round-robins to determine eight semifinalists.

However, Poland is in only second place in the 18-Group A field. Austria, with three straight shutouts, is first with 75 victory points out of a possible 75. Poland has 70. As a result of its loss, the United States dropped to 13th place with 51.

The standings were closely bunched in Group B, with Brazil the leader with 59. Brazil won the Olympiad in 1976. In second place was Denmark with 57, and

France, winner in 1980, was third with 55.

The bridge Olympiad is held every fourth year under the auspices of the World Bridge Federation.

The women's competition has been divided into three round-robins. Leading in Group A are Sweden and the Netherlands, tied with 68 points out of a possible 75. Britain is one point behind.

France, with 68, is first in Group B, far ahead of Canada with 55. In Group C, host Italy took first place with 72, followed by the United States, the defending champions, with 63.

The round-robins will conclude a week from tomorrow, with quarterfinals getting under way the following day. The Olympiad will conclude Oct. 22.



Barcelona hoisted the Olympic flag on Sunday and began the countdown to the 1992 Games. Helping to unfold the Olympic flag are, from left to right, Barcelona's mayor Pasqual Maragall, Catalan President Jordi Pujol, Culture Minister Javier Solana and IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch. (Reuters wirephoto)